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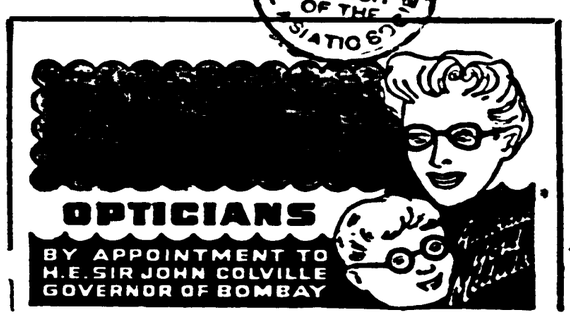

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INDIA BREAKS WITH BRITISH TRADITIONS

Epoch-Making Change In Civil Service

Sardar's Code Of Conduct For Public Servants

NEW DELHI, April 20. (A.P.I.): "You are the pioneers in the Indian Service, and the future of this Service will depend much upon the foundation and traditions that will be laid down by you, by your character and abilities and by your spirit of service", said Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, Government of India, addressing the probationers at the All-India Administrative Service Training School at Metcalfe House, Delhi, this morning.

SIGNIFICANT AND EPOCH-MAKING

He added: "The days of the Indian Civil service of the old style are going to be over and in its place we have brought into being the All-India Administrative Service. The change is both significant and epoch-making. In the first place, it is an unmistakable symptom of the transfer of power which is taking place from foreign to Indian hands. Secondly, it marks the inauguration of the All-India Service officered entirely by Indians and subject completely to Indian control. Thirdly, the Service will now be free to or will have to adopt its true role of national service without being trammelled by traditions and habits of the past.

"I have dwelt on the significance of this change mainly in order to bring home to the minds of the probationers particularly, and to the outside world incidentally, that the days when the service could be masters were over and the officers must be guided by a real spirit of service in their day to day administration, for in no other manner can they fit in in the scheme of things.

SERVE COMMON MEN

"Perhaps you are aware of a saying which is current in India regarding the past civil service, which is known as the Indian Civil Service, that it is neither Indian, nor civil, nor imbued with any spirit of service. In a true sense, it is not Indian because the Indian Civil Servants are mostly anglicised, their training was in foreign lands, and they had to serve foreign masters. Therefore, in effect the whole service was known not to be Indian, nor to be civil, nor imbued with any spirit of service, and yet it was known as Indian Civil Service. The thing is now going to change.

"To some extent, all of you, who are undergoing instruction in this school, are more fortunate than their predecessors. Your predecessors had to serve as agents of an alien rule and, even against their better judgment, had sometimes to execute the biddings of their foreign employers. You will now have the satisfaction that whatever you do, you will be doing under the orders of your own fellow-Indians. Your predecessors were brought up in the traditions in which they felt out of touch and kept themselves aloof from the common run of the people. It will be your bounden duty to treat the common men in India as your own or to put it correctly, to feel yourself to be one of them and amongst them, and you will have to learn not to despise or to disregard them. In other words, you will have to adopt yourselves to democratic ways as opposed to purely imperialistic ways of administration.

REAL TASK IN INDIA.

"Almost all of you have had service in the army and it should not, therefore, be necessary for me to stress the need of discipline in your ranks in whatever capacity you may be serving India. Along with discipline, you must cultivate an 'esprit de corps', without which a Service as such has little meaning. You should regard it as a proud privilege to belong to the Service, covenants of which you will sign, and to uphold throughout your service its dignity, integrity and incorruptibility.

You would do well to examine the conditions which prevail in India to-day. The real task in India has just begun. For the time being there is a transition to the highest stature of independence. The difficulties of a transitional period have, therefore, been superimposed over those of the post-war problems. In these circumstances, we must expect—and we have a right to expect—the best out of every Civil Servant in India, in whatever position of responsibility he may be. It is not for you to approach your task purely from a mercenary angle or entirely from self-interest, howsoever enlightened it may be. Your foremost consideration should be how best to contribute to the well-being of India as a whole.

You can trust Government to keep you contented and happy so that you may give of your best, but it would be unworthy of you if you make that a condition of service. After all, your Ministers fully appreciate and realise the importance of your work. They may sometimes appear to you as lacking in sympathy, but I do not think there is any one in the highest responsible positions in India who does not feel that he must take the Service with him if he is to make the maximum possible contribution to the well-being of India."

ESCHEW POLITICS

Concluding Sardar Patel said: "Above all I would advise you to maintain to the utmost the impartiality and incorruptibility of administration. A Civil Servant cannot afford to, and must not, take part in politics. Nor must he involve himself in communal wrangles. To depart from the path of rectitude in either of these respects is to debase public service and to lower its dignity. Similarly, no service worth the name can claim to exist if it does not have in view the achievement of the highest standard of integrity. Unhappily India today cannot boast of an incorruptible service, but I hope that you who are now starting, as it were, a new generation of Civil Servants, will not be misled by black sheep in the fold, but would render your service without fear or favour and without any expectation of extraneous rewards.

"You are the pioneers in the Indian service, and the future of this service will depend much upon the foundation and traditions that will be laid down by you, by your character and abilities and by your spirit of service. You can look forward to your future with trust and confidence, and if you serve in the true spirit of service, I am sure you will have your best reward. I shall ask you, therefore, to devote yourselves to your studies fully conscious of the responsibilities and opportunities that await you and seek from what you hear 'instruction with an humble mind.' I wish all of you God-speed."

Situated on the bank of the Jumna, the school has at present 54 probationers for the All-India Administrative Service and nine for the Indian Foreign Service. The course for training includes languages, criminal and civil laws, evidence, procedure, history, economics, office organisation, public administration and motor mechanics. The Indian Foreign Service probationers have also to do some special subjects, including International Law.

COUP D'ETAT PLAN FAILS

"Left-Wing Rebellion" In Portugal Frustrated

LISBON, April 20, (Reuter): Discovery of a plot to organise revolt by certain army garrisons in Central Portugal was announced today by the Portuguese War Minister, Lieutenant Colonel Santos Costa.

The statement said that "a small number" of people working with civilian agitators had planned "a left-wing rebellion" to overthrow the present Portuguese regime.

The announcement added that the attempt had failed and "it has only been possible to find two officers and two other ranks guilty of criminal behaviour".

The War Minister said that on April 10 about 20 army planes had been sabotaged, but two men responsible for the sabotage had so far evaded capture.

The Minister's statement confirmed persistent rumours that a rising was being planned in Lisbon and Central Portugal.

Four high-ranking Army Officers were recently transferred to Cape Verde Islands and Madeira and other officers who have been relieved of their posts, it was reported.

STRIKES FAIL

The strikes in Lisbon docks and shipyards, which it was believed the organisers hoped would spread to industry, have failed.

The dockers have returned to work and the officially ordered lock-out in the Lisbon shipyard is expected to end shortly.

Numerous arrests have been made and a number of strikers were deported to penal settlement in Cape Verde Islands. Certain known members of the Opposition have also been arrested, including university students belonging to the junior branch of the "Movement of Democratic Union." This movement, which is claimed to be nationwide, is being vigorously attacked by authorities who officially describe it as "Moscow inspired."

WIDE POWERS TO C. I. D.

Anti-Corruption Men May Examine Even Bank Accounts

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 20: A conference of all officers of Anti-Corruption Department of Bombay Province is likely to be held very shortly in Poona. This conference will decide concrete plans. It is likely that officers may be given wide powers even to examine bank accounts, ledgers and houses.

LONDON AWAITS VICEROY'S ACTION ON N. W. F. P. ISSUE

LONDON, April 20 (UPI.): Lord Mountbatten's plan to resolve the differences between Dr. Khan Sahib, Frontier Premier, and Sir Olaf Caroe, Frontier Governor, over the problems of the North West Frontier Province is eagerly awaited in London as a test case.

It is held here that it will be a decisive indication of the role and policy that Lord Mountbatten will play in larger issues facing India today.

JAWAHAR AND STATES

Indian political circles here expressed great satisfaction at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's outspoken speech at the All India States' People's Conference at Gwalior wherein he warned that the States which had not yet entered the Constituent Assembly would be treated as hostile States, and reiterated that the Constituent Assembly would proceed with its task even if the Muslim League failed to come in despite repeated invitations.

There is fear here that under Lord Mountbatten's persuasion the Congress is willing to give too much ground to the "opponents of immediate progress." An outspoken attack on the Muslim League by the National Muslim Committee of London published today in a leaflet is a clear expression of this fear.

In the leaflet headlined "Date with Fate" Chowdhury Akbar Khan on behalf of the Committee writes: "There is seldom an instance in the records of nations that a section of a community has lost all reason, sense and humaneness as that of the Muslim League's yielding madness. This neo-Fascism of the League as manifested during the last elections and again in the Punjab and Bengal must be ruthlessly suppressed."

EVERYMAN'S SHARE IN FREEDOM

Jagjiwan Ram Exhorts Harijans To Fight Oppression

GWALIOR, April 20 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jagjiwan Ram, Labour Member in the Interim Government, inaugurating the States Harijan Conference here said, "It was in 1932 that the Poona Pact was signed and during the past 15 years except opening of a few schools for the Harijans nothing has been done. We have, therefore, 'per force' to doubt the honesty of our benefactors."

Mr. Jagjiwan Ram said that freedom from British as hoped in June next year did not mean freedom for the Harijans of India as they were labouring under a two-fold slavery of the British and the Hindus. It was proper for Hindus to declare independence for the Depressed Classes also as the foreign rulers had done for them. If it was not done, Harijans may have to go to jail after June, 1948.

ECONOMIC FREEDOM FOR HARIJANS

The Harijans, the Labour Member continued, did not ask for only social freedom, as entry into the temples alone did not mean very much. Under the present circumstances economic freedom was much more essential. If Harijans were economically free then they could face difficulties.

Concluding the Labour Member said that Indians should fight not only to achieve independence but also to keep it when they got it. This could be done effectively if every man in the country felt that he had a share in that freedom.

RELIGION WILL ADAPT ITSELF.

A religion that stood for untouchability in the 20th century would have to be ripped, he remarked, but he had faith in the broadmindedness of the Hindu religion and was confident that it would adapt itself to the changed circumstances.

Mr. Jagjiwan Ram advised the Harijans to fight exploitation as toleration of oppression was a sign of much greater magnitude than oppression itself.

"Only Alternative To Anarchy In India"

Partiton Inevitable: Viceroy Fails To Convince Jinnah

LONDON, April 20. (Reuter): It now seems certain that India will be divided into two separate sovereign states, Hindusta and Pakistan, before the British leave by June next year says the New Delhi correspondent of the "Sunday Observer". His message is used as the lead to-day in this important newspaper.

"Lord Mountbatten's talks with the Indian political leaders are believed to have forced him to the conclusion that partition is the only alternative to anarchy" the correspondent cables.

JINNAH UNBENDING?

"It is evident that he has failed like his predecessors to induce the Muslim League leaders to wipe the slate clean and set aside distrust and enmity of the majority party. Mr. Jinnah is believed to have been unbending in his insistence on Pakistan and to have predicted the bloodiest civil war in Asian history as the alternative.

"The present widespread communal unrest undoubtedly lends support to this probability and it is evident that a growing number of Congressmen share it.

"It is unlikely, however, that the solution recommended by Lord Mountbatten will be wholly to Mr. Jinnah's liking. The partition of the Punjab, which is what the Congress has demanded and seems likely to get, whilst unpalatable to the Muslim Leaguers will be acceptable on the surgical analogy that if it becomes necessary to amputate one arm to save life, the arm must come off.

SHADOW OF PAKISTAN

"If, however, the Congress demand for the partition of Bengal is conceded and the prosperous port of Calcutta is excluded from the area of 'Eastern Pakistan', which is what Congress agitators for the partition of that province obviously intend, the League would then have the shadow instead of the substance of Pakistan.

Riots Flare Up In City Again

Twenty Stabbings On Sunday; Curfew In Affected Areas

BOMBAY: Sunday: The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, in a press note issued late on Sunday night says:

"One knife attack was reported from Parel area on Sunday morning. Nineteen stabbing incidents occurred in the afternoon in Pydhoni Dongri, Maharbouri, Nagpada and Agripada areas. Two of these proved fatal. Two persons were caught in the act of stabbing. All was quiet after dusk.

"The police have the situation well in hand

"Curfew has been ordered from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. for 7 days in areas where the knife attacks occurred on Sunday."

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40 KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH

ROME, April 20 (Reuter): Forty people were killed and more than one hundred injured, when a train carrying 20 tons of explosives blew up today in a Fiume railway yard according to the Trieste correspondent of the "Messagero".

The area of the city surrounding the yard was seriously damaged.

India Not To Produce Atom Bombs

NEW DELHI, April 20. (A.P.A.): India, which possesses large deposits of thorium as well as some uranium, will direct her already begun atomic energy research "entirely towards industrial and scientific purposes and not towards production of atom bombs," an authoritative source declared to-day.

"Our scientists are definitely determined to fight any steps towards production of atom bombs," the source said in defining the policy which also calls for Central Control of disposal of radioactive minerals.

Although uranium was used to make the atom bomb, American scientists have reported thorium can maintain a chain reaction in combination with uranium. A survey of India's important minerals is being undertaken by the Government of India to determine the extent of thorium deposits lying in the State of Travancore, and whether the uranium present is in usable quantities.

The Government of India, which recently set up an Atomic Energy Committee to direct overall effort, is currently attempting to implement her atomic energy policy by negotiating an agreement with the Travancore Government for joint control of thorium and any other similar minerals.

The Travancore Government announced last summer cessation of exports of the thorium bearing monazite sands which spread for 150 miles along its beaches.

TRAVANCORE AGREEMENT WITH BR. FIRM.

Since that time, Travancore is reliably reported to have signed an exclusive agreement with a British concern to permit only that company to mine monazite. The agreement provides for the British firm to separate thorium nitrate from the sands after India's needs are satisfied.

An American firm (National Carbon Company) has since made a similar application. Ilmenite is largely used to get titanium which is used in making high quality paints.

Although nothing has been started by Travancore under contract with the British firm, the Government of India is "seriously objecting" to it, because it wants control of disposal of the radioactive minerals, the source said.

The same source said Travancore is being "cooperative" in discussing arrangements for control of minerals and a satisfactory agreement is expected to be reached.

Meanwhile, this source said, Indian scientists have developed at a Bombay laboratory a new and cheap method for separating thorium nitrate from monazite sands.

Cyclotron experiments have already been started in Calcutta where there are two laboratories. Another laboratory is expected to be set up in Travancore itself. Later the "pile" experiments for production of atomic energy on a small scale are expected to be started at Bombay, the source added.

STOP PRESS

GEORING'S BODY CREMATED

MUNICH, April 20. (Reuter): The bodies of Herman Goering and the 10 major Nazis, who were hanged at Nuremberg last October, were cremated, the ashes thrown together into an army dustbin and then dumped into the river Isar near here by four allied Generals, reliable sources stated tonight.

CAWNPORE SITUATION

CAWNPORE, April 21, (API): After a lull of about 12 hours a report of an incident has been received from Nasimabad at about eleven at night where it is alleged some persons entered in Hata and attacked the inhabitans with daggers.

Seven persons were injured and two of them were removed to the hospital in precarious condition.

Eighteen arrests have been effected in this connection.

KING CHRISTIAN'S HEALTH.

COPENHAGEN, April 20. (U.P.A.): An official bulletin to-night said King Christian's strength was decreasing rapidly.

The 5 p.m. bulletin signed by the King's four doctors said textually, "His Majesty's condition deteriorated during the day. His Majesty has been unconscious and his strength is rapidly decreasing. His pulse is 72 and his breath 52".

"Quit Ceylon"

Indian Congress Demand

NAWALAPITIYA, April 19 (Reuter).—The Ceylon Indian Congress at its seventh annual session here today demanded that a declaration similar to that on India be made without delay by the British Government setting a date for withdrawal of the British from Ceylon.

The Congress reiterated its strong condemnation of Ceylon's new constitution since "it denies full freedom to Ceylon and positively obstructs the development of democracy by perpetuating and aggravating discriminations against the Ceylon Indian community which include a vast majority of wealth-producing workers on tea and rubber plantations."

The Congress also sent greetings to Indians in South Africa in their fight against the anti-Asiatic legislation.

"City Of Miami" Wrecked

CHAMPAIGN (Illinois), April 20 (APA).—The Illinois Central Railway's passenger train "City of Miami" was wrecked near here yesterday, killing two members of the crew and injuring 24 passengers and Railway workers.

The train, bound for Miami from Chicago, was travelling at 60 miles per hour when it left the rails at the point three and a half miles north of Champaign. The engine twisted sideways tearing up the track and derailing all seven of its coaches.

PESHAWAR INCIDENTS

PESHAWAR, April 20, (API): One person was injured with a bullet in the Peshawar Cantonment according to an information received here. Tajauri village in Bannu District is reported to have been raided last night. Four or five shops were set on fire. Frontier constabulary had an encounter with a gang of about six Wazirs in Nullah Kachhkod near Garrah Shah Jinnah in Bannu District. Two Wazirs were captured along with two rifles.

Unsuccessful attempts were made to blow of a bridge on Bannu Tochi. No damage has been reported.

SEARCH FOR AUSTRIAN SETTLEMENT FAILS AGAIN

MOSCOW, April 20 (A.P.A.): The Council of Foreign Ministers today went through the Austrian treaty twice with only one important agreement when the Russians gave up their position on which they had insisted that war criminals be returned from Austria without evidence.

War Criminals

M. Molotov agreed to accept the western proposal submitted by Britain, France and the United States which stated that war criminals be returned from Austria only on presentation of evidence that the persons in question were legitimate war criminals.

The Council after finishing eight items remaining in the Austrian treaty draft without major agreement quickly ran over the whole treaty again, seeing if there were any fundamental changes in the position. There was none except on war criminals.

The ministers cancelled the second meeting arranged for today to give the deputies a chance to work. They agreed to meet tomorrow morning to discuss the Trieste financial report and in the afternoon to hear the deputies' report on Austria.

During today's session the ministers wearily accepted a French proposal that there would be "no official text" of the treaty in German.

Georges Bidault said he saw no reason why "the German language should be on equal footing with the languages of the United Nations."

Although the French were the only supporters of this proposal, the other ministers suddeny agreed, most of them saying they had "no strong feeling" on this.

The satellite treaties all have official texts in the languages of the country concerned. It was pointed out during discussion that lack of an "official" German text would make the legal situation difficult in the Austrian courts with the treaty "having to be translated from French, English or Russian."

CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE

"Reuter" adds:

The atmosphere at today's meeting was brisk and cordial, says the "Reuter." After the past two days' failures, some agreements admittedly on minor points were recorded.

Of the articles still not agreed upon at the beginning of today's session, eight have now been finally settled while 11 have been postponed for further consideration either by the ministers or by the deputies. Nine remain unsettled.

Observers at this morning's meeting had the impression that provided the major questions of frontiers, separations and German assets could be solved, the final draft of the Austrian Treaty could be completed at very short notice. The eight articles agreed on were:—

(1) The preamble in which the British proposal for the wording of the passage defining Austrian responsibility in the war was adopted.

(2) Naturalisation and residence of German nationals in Austria.

(3) The handing over of war criminals.

(4) Prohibition against former Nazis and members of other forbidden organisations serving in the Austrian Armed Forces.

(5) Restriction of frontier fortifications.

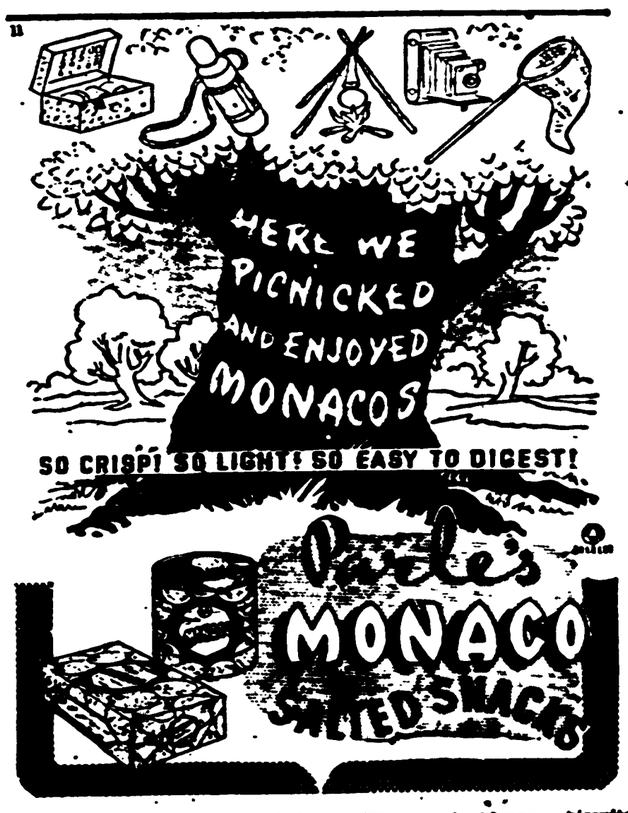
(6) Machinery for settling disputes arising out of restitution of United Nations property in Austria.

(7) Transit facilities for Austrian railways across a part of Germany.

(8) Machinery for ratification of the Austrian treaty.

BEVIN'S TIP.

The proposed alternatives in the wording dealing with Austrian participation in the war included the words "responsibility", "responsibilities" and "consequences".



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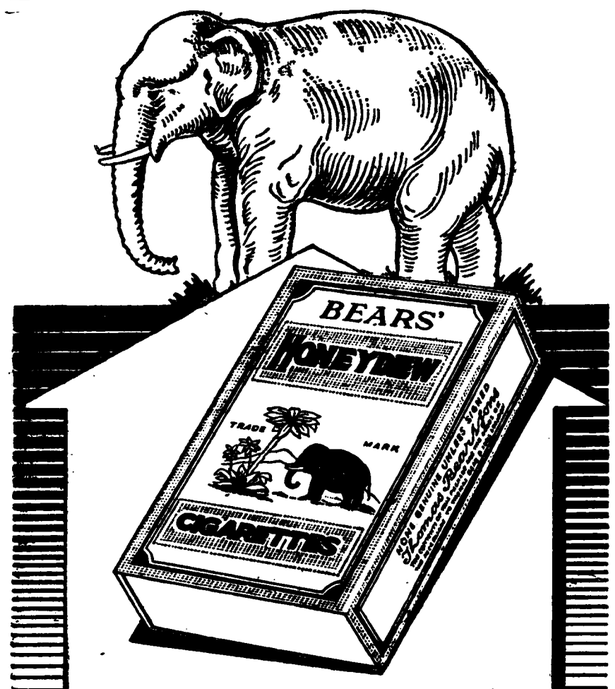

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MORARJI'S CALL TO YOUTH

Address At Swastik League Anniversary

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Bombay Government, to-day called upon the youth of the country "to cultivate the art of fearlessness and self-confidence in order to sustain and defend the freedom India is to achieve very shortly."

Addressing a large gathering at the V. M. Seth Swastik Mandir, Vithalbhai Patel Road, on the occasion of the eighteenth anniversary of the Swastik League, he said that Indians had to make supreme efforts to raise themselves from the "ditch" in which they had been languishing for a long time. That, he observed, could be done only through self-help and not through dependance on outside agencies.

Giving his blessings to a new ambulance car, presented by Seth Mathradas Mangaldas and Seth Madhusudan Chamanlal Parekh the Home Minister pointed out that service to the public should be the key-note of the embitions of youth and referred to the urgent need on the part of young men to lend their active support to the Home Guards Organisation sponsored by Government.

Dr. M. R. Jayakar, President of the Swastik League, welcoming Mr. Desai stressed the need for overhauling the existing educational system so as to give the youths of the land the benefit of a well-planned and robust scheme of military training.

Lt.-Col. Professor A. B. Gajendragadkar, G.O.C. of the Swastik League Volunteer Corps, proposed a vote of thanks to the distinguished guests.

B.E.S.T. Workers' Union Meeting Not Held

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The scheduled meeting of the BEST Workers' Union did not take place tonight in view of the imposition of the curfew.

Opinion of the workers on the adjudication issue, it is gathered, would be sought through distribution of circular notices.

COMMUNISTS ASSAULTED

Two persons, alleged to be Communists, are reported to have been assaulted by bus workers this morning in Dadar as they were distributing leaflets condemning, it is said, Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy.

MEDICAL EMPLOYMENT BOARD

A Medical Employment Bureau has been set up in the office of the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay to assist demobilised medical personnel in obtaining civil employment.

Demobilised medical officers, nurses, nursing orderlies, dispensers, radiographers, laboratory assistants, masseurs, masseuses and other medical staff, who are domiciled in the Province of Bombay should apply to the Bureau for any assistance that they may need in finding civil employment as soon as they are released from the services.

Communications should be addressed to the Officer i/c Bombay Medical Employment Bureau, office of the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay (Contractor Building, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay).

Fresh Elections For Belapur Municipality

The Government recently directed that the local area of Belapur Road in the Ahmednagar District should be constituted into a Municipal district with effect from April 1, 1947.

According to the constitution prescribed by the Government for the new municipality two out of twenty-one elective seats were reserved for Muslims on a population basis in general wards, but owing to a misunderstanding the electoral roll was prepared, and elections were held, on the basis of a separate ward for Muslims. The elections were void as they were not held on the basis of the legally prescribed constitution and it has, therefore, become necessary to prepare a fresh electoral roll and to hold fresh elections.

To enable this to be done, the Government has postponed the date for the establishment of the Municipality till September 1, 1947.

HARIJAN REPRESENTATION.

The Government of Bombay has decided to provide suitable and adequate representation for Harijans on Committees when forming new committees or reconstituting old ones.

BAN ON WEAPONS TO CONTINUE.

The ban on the importing etc., of knives and other sharp-edged instruments in the towns of Broach, Hansot, Palej, Jambusar and Ankleshwar in the Broach District will continue to remain in force for a further period of two months from April 21.

Lahore Gymkhana Meeting Cancelled

LAHORE, April 20, (API): The Lahore April Gymkhana meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday, April 23, has been cancelled, owing to paucity of entries, it is announced.

KOREAN STUDENT WINS BOSTON MARATHON

BOSTON, April 19, (UPA): Yun Bok Su, 24-year-old student of the University of Korea won the Boston Athletic Association Marathon in the record-breaking time of 2 hours 25 minutes 39 seconds for the 26 miles 385 yards course.

Joe Louis Offered $150,000 To Fight Lee Murray

DETROIT, April 20, (UPA): Promoter Nick Londes has offered heavyweight champ Joe Louis a flat guarantee of dol. 150,000 cash to defend his title in Detroit this summer against Lee Q. Murray of south Norfolk, Connecticut.

P.R.O. FOR B.P.C.C.

For Closer Contact Between Govt. And People

The General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee writes:—

With a view to attending to the grievances of the people, the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has appointed a Public Relations officer with his Central Office in the People's Jinnah Hall. The function of this department would be to attend to public grievances such as complaints regarding corruption, rationing and rationed articles, black-marketting etc. This office will be located in the People's Jinnah Hall and will be open between the hours of 5-30 and 7 in the evening on all days. The Public Relations office will keep in close contact with the different Departments of the Government and the Ministers, and will place all complaints before the proper authorities, and if need be, bring them to the notice of the appropriate Minister, for removing the grievances as far as possible.

The setting of this department will help to bring about closer contact and co-operation between the Government and the people, and shall also serve as an indicator of public opinion.

All student and youth organisations, Commercial Associations and all Public Bodies doing social work, are earnestly requested to give their valuable co-operation. Constructive suggestions for making this office efficient and perfect in all respects are always welcome and should be addressed to the 'Parliamentary Public Relations Office', Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Bombay 4. Complaints may also be forwarded to the offices of the Different D.C.C.s.

Pattabhi's Tribute To Miraj (Sr.)

MIRAJ, April 20, (UPI): In confirming the existing elected members and constituting the new legislature as a wholly elected body in entrusting Government to a Cabinet of three popular Ministers, in directing that an elected Speaker should function and, last but not the least, in relegating the Dewan to the place of the Chief Executive Officer, the Raja of Miraj (Sr.) has in one bound converted the personal rule into a responsible Government, says Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the All India States' People's Conference, in a message on the announcement of further reform by the Raja of Miraj (Sr.) today.

Continuing Dr. Pattabhi says: "The Prince deserves the warm thanks of the people of the State and the sincere congratulations of the public in India.

FOOD SITUATION IN BOMBAY PROVINCE

14 Weeks' Supply In Hand

The Government stocks of cereal foodgrains in the province on March 29, 1947, were 3,17,800 tons consisting of 1,19,600 tons of rice, 19,300 tons of wheat 178,900 tons of millets, maize barley and others. The total stocks at the end of March 1946 were 3,91,500 tons. The present stocks are fairly adequate as they are equivalent to about fourteen weeks' requirements. The situation will not of course permit the restoration of full ration quantum but there is no reason at present to fear a further cut.

The stocks of wheat for consumption are inadequate and difficulties of distribution even on the basis of reduced ration have been experienced for some time in many districts. Owing to the failure of wheat crop over wide areas in the Deccan and the Karnatak a large proportion of locally procured wheat is to be reserved for seed purposes. This has made the wheat position more difficult.

From November 1946 up to March 29, 1947, the Government has purchased about 266,000 tons of cereals in the Province as compared with 276,200 tons purchased during the corresponding period last year. Purchases during recent weeks are showing improvement and it is hoped that during the next few months the current year's purchases would at least equal those of last year.

The total quantities of cereal foodgrains imported into the Province from 1-11-46 to 30-3-47 were 238,600 tons.

Story Of Kashmir Conspiracy Denied

SRINAGAR, April 20, (UPI): "No such claim has so far been made by the Kashmir police and investigation is still proceeding", asserted the Kashmir Police Chief, Mr. P. N. Dhar, when his attention was drawn by the United Press of India to the Associated Press report saying that a "conspiracy to murder about 30 top-ranking Government officials, journalists and political leaders who were opposed to the "Quit Kashmir" agitation had been unearthed by the police.

One revolver, one pistol, four daggers and eight cartridges had been recovered, he added.

U. P. Congress Leaders In Car Accident

BENARES, April 19 (API.)—Seth Damodardas, President and Mr. Musaffar Hussain, Secretary of U.P. Provincial Congress Committee were involved in a motor accident 12 miles from Mau at 1 last night. They were on their way to Mau from Lucknow when their car dashed against a tree injuring them seriously.

A village tonga passing by the way in the morning picked them up and took to a hospital where they are making satisfactory progress.

KARACHI, April 19 (API).—To safeguard fundamental rights of minority communities in Sind, a joint committee of Hindus, Sikhs, Parsis and Christians has been formed here with Mukhi Gobindram as Chairman. The Committee will also make effort to promote goodwill between different communities.

TWO RECEPTIONS TO DADOO & NAICKER

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Dr. Yusuf Dadoo and Dr. G. M. Naicker, Indian leaders from South Africa, were accorded a reception by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at the Congress House this evening.

Mr. S. K. Patil, who presided, said that the struggle of South African Indians was bound to be crowned with success as they had resorted to Gandhiji's weapon of non-violence.

Dr. Dadoo said that they were carrying on an unequal struggle against the South African Government for the last ten months and he thanked the various organisations in India, especially the Indian National Congress and the Interim Government, for their solidarity with and support to their cause.

COUNSEL OF DESPAIR.

Referring to the reported advice of Mr. A. I. Kajee, to settle the Indian issue with South Africa and not to make it an international question and also to withdraw trade sanctions against South Africa Dr. Dadoo said that it was nothing but a counsel of despair. He revealed that Mr. Kajee met General Smuts without the knowledge or the consent of the Indian community in South Africa. He asserted that Indians could not be forced to give up their struggle by the maneouvrings of General Smuts through a handful of Indians, who might owe allegiance to him.

Messrs. S. T. Thakore, M.L.A., Kenya, and S. G. Amin, President of the East African Indian Congress, who also attended the party, explained the condition of Indians in East Africa.

AT TAJ.

The South African Indian leaders were entertained at another party by Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad, President, and the Council of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

Sir Chimanlal said that when people were advocating world federation and one world, such rank racial arrogance, as one witnessed in South Africa, could not be tolerated. He advised the South African leaders to enlist the co-operation and support of the African natives in their struggle.

Dr. Dadoo said that their struggle was part of the larger struggle for the emancipation of the South African natives as well. In a large measure they had the sympathy and support of the natives.

Dr. Naicker said that the best way out of the situation was for General Smuts to implement honourably the decision of the United Nations Organisation.

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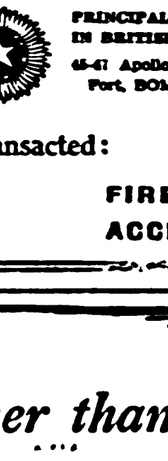

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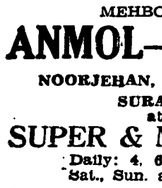

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Today's Engagements

TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION: Monday the 5th May, 1947 being Bumnist Wesak holiday in Ceylon, ordinary telegram for Ceylon will not be accepted on that day.

RECEPTION TO DR. DADOO AND Dr. NAICKAR: A Public meeting to give reception to Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Naickar, the South African Indian Delegates to the Inter Asian Relations Conference will held under the auspices of Bombay Girni Kamgar Union and various other trade unions today (Monday) at De-Lisle Road Maidan at 5 p.m.

GUJARAT RESEARCH SOCIETY: Annual General Meeting of the Society at 5-30 p.m. today at the University School of Economics and Sociology.

JINNAH'S HALL TRUSTEE

Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, President of the Indian Merchants Chamber, was appointed as Trustee of the People's Jinnah Hall in the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai at a meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee held this evening. Mr. S. K. Patil presided.

Rationed Cloth Purchase Period Extended

Due to the disturbances in Bombay City, the persons who have to complete their purchases of rationed cloth April may be unable to do so. The Government have, therefore, decided to extend the period of purchase in their case up to the end of May, 1947.

MARITIME LABOUR

Govt. Of India Appoints Advisory Committee

NEW DELHI, April 19 (API): The Government of India have set up a Maritime Labour Advisory Committee to advise them from time to time on problems relating to Maritime Labour.

The Committee consists of 13 non-official and three Government representatives, with the Commerce Member as its Chairman.

The non-official members, whose tenure will be two years, include representatives of ship-owners, sea-farers and persons generally interested in shipping matters and social and labour problems.

The personnel of the Committee is as follows.

Chairman:— The Member for Commerce—ex-officio:

Official Representative Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, in charge of shipping ex-officio: Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Labour—ex-officio: Non-official Mr. A. H. Ford. Representatives: Capt. J. Pringle, Mr. V. A. Master, Mr. Hoshang N. E. Dinshaw, Mr. J. J. H. Cope. Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanji, Mr. Mohomadali Habib, Lt. Commander Aftab Ali, Dr. A. M. Malik, Mr. Dinkar Desai, Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan, Mr. S. K. Ghosh, Mr. D. Mungat, Secretary: Mr. C. P. Srivastava, officer on special duty in the Department of Commerce.

The Maritime Labour Advisory Committee will hold its first meeting on April 23.

AGENDA

The agenda includes consideration of conventions and recommendations adopted at the 28th (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference held in Seattle, U.S.A., in June 1946. Problems relating to the recruitment of, and supply of clothing to, Indian seafarers will also be discussed.

The Government of India are at present examining the conventions and recommendations adopted at Seattle, with a view to determining which of them should be recommended to the legislature for ratification. Before, however, formulating their views on these instruments, the Government desire to discuss them with the interests concerned.

City Fathers Adjourn To Honour Khote's Memory

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Municipal Corporation adjourned this evening as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Kashinath D. Khote, a former corporator, who passed away during last week. Mr. Khote was a member of the Corporation during the years 1922-26. Moving a condolence resolution. Mr. Y.G. Pandit recalled the services rendered by Mr. Khote to his constituency.

Earlier, the Mayor, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, expressed satisfaction at the termination of the strike of the BEST Company workers.

Secondary Teachers' Conference

The Bombay Provincial Federation of Secondary Teachers' Associations has convened a special Conference of secondary school teachers in the Bombay Province to consider the question of salary scales and other conditions of service.

The Conference will meet on Wednesday, 30th April, at the Hansraj Morarji Public School, Andheri. Any secondary school teacher can attend the Conference as a delegate on payment of Rs. 1. Limited boarding and lodging arrangements will be made for mofussil teachers. Those who wish to avail themselves of the same may write to Mr. D. M. Desai, Principal H. M. Public School, Andheri. The charges will be Rs. 2 per day. In order to collect proper data before taking a final decision at the Conference on the question of salary scales, the Federation has issued a Questionnaire, which teachers from all over the Province are requested to fill in. All correspondence pertaining to the Conference should be addressed to Mrs. Sushila Vyas, Jt. Secretary, Sarvajanik High School for Girls', Balaji Road, Surat.

"F" WARD CONGRESS OFFICE-BEARERS

A first meeting of the newly elected members of the F. Ward Dist. Congress Committee was held on Sunday at 10-0 a.m. at the D. C. C. office with Dr. Trivadi in the chair.

The meeting was convened to elect the office-bearers.

A few members questioned the rights of Shri Raut, one of the duly elected members to be present at the meeting in view of the B.P.C.C. Secretary's letter that he was not found to be a habitual wearer of Khaddar. But the election tribunal of the B.P.C.C. whose Secretary incedently is also the Secretary of the B.P.C.C., held his election quite in order. Therefore, the President ruled out the objectieon out of order. Then eleven members, including Shri B. N. Maheswari and Dr. Koregoankar walked out of the meeting. The meeting then proceeded with the remaining 15 members and the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year.

President: Mr. J. C. Maitra, Vice-President: Jwala Prasad, Joint-Secretaries: M. Madhavan and Y. S. Goad, Treasurer:- Dr. Kulkarni.

THANA DT. WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

KALYAN, Saturday.—A Reception Committee has been formed with Mrs. Lakshmibai Karve as Chairman, Mrs. Kamalini Tongaonkar, General Secretary and Mrs. Saralabai Kumbhar Assistant Secretary for the ensuing fifth session of the Thana District Women's Conference which is to be held at Bhiwandi (Thana District) on the 26th and 27th April 1947 under the presidentship of Mrs. Durgabai Joshi of Akola.

NANDA BACK IN CITY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, Bombay, who had been to Delhi to attend the Labour Ministers' Conference arrived here by plane this morning.

TIME FOR EDUCATIONAL REORGANISATION

Indumathi Shethi Pleads For Teachers' Co-operation

(From Our Correspondent.)

PALGHAR, April 16.

Nearly a thousand primary teachers of Thana district assembled at Palghar to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Thana District Primary Teachers Organisation. Premier Kher who was to preside on the occasion on account of other pre-occupations deputed his Parliamentary Secretaries Miss Indumati Chimanlal and Mr. Wandrekar to Palghar. In a message Mr. Kher said "I was anxious to discuss with you important questions and I want your cooperation in solving those problems: Introduction of crafts, improvement of administration suitable for primary education for Adiwasi children, spread of literacy and compulsory education, introduction of shift system, place of primary teachers in reorganisation of Indian villages". Mr. Wartak, Minister for Local Self-Government presided.

Miss Indumati Shethi who delivered the main speech of the day said, "Time has come when teachers can't isolate themselves from society. They have to realise that their uplift will always depend on the general uplift of the people. We are in a period of transition, and our plan of educational re-organisation will only be a success if you give us your full hearted co-operation. You alone can help us effectively in carrying out our plans of driving illiteracy and promoting adult education."

Miss Shethi then dealt at length with the problem of controlling primary education and introducing suitable machinery which would lay out uniform policy, carry on co-ordinated efforts and enforce rigid discipline in the field of primary education."

Mr. Wartak in his speech sounded a note of warning to teachers not to run their organisation on trade union basis.

The programme for the day included speeches by eminent educationists.

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SHANGHAI, April 19 (UPA).—Frank Young, a 26-year old American flier was today arrested on suspicion of smuggling arms and ammunition from Canton to Shanghai.

JOIN NEWSPAPERS CO-OP. SOCIETY

MADRAS, April 19 (API): :A joint meeting of the Indian languages Newspapers Association and the Indian Newspapers' Co-operative Society was held this evening, when Mr. Amritlal B. Seth, President of both organisations appealed to the newspapers, particularly the smaller ones, to join the Co-operative Society as members and support it in order to enable the Society to help them in turn.

Mr. Sheth narrated the circumstances under which the Society was formed in January 1947, when the prices of newsprint threatened to shoot up with the contemplated relaxation of controls.

The President added, the scope of the activities of the Society could be increased further only if greater help and co-operation was forthcoming from the newspapers.

Mr. Amritlal Sheth in conclusion paid a tribute to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Industries Member in the Interim Government, but for whose "inspiration and guidance" he said, the Society would never have come into existence.

BHILS DEFY JHABUA STATE BAN

(From a Jhabua Correspondent)

"If the ban on all types of speeches has been imposed with intent to create difficulties in the way of those who are out for rendering service to the Bhils and peasants of Jhabua State and to encourage the elements which are against Hindu religion, then my heartfelt sympathies are not with the State but with those who wish to render service".

The above words were spoken by Shri Swami Madhavanandji Maharaj, in a mammoth meeting at Thandla in the Jhabua State amidst applause of the Bhils and citizens of the State defying the ban on lectures. During the course of his speech the Swamiji made a touching appeal to the State and the people to render all possible help to the Bhils in the present days of acute food shortage. At village Khajuri, about a mile from Thandla, Swamiji appealed to the thousands of Bhils assembled there to take a vow for discarding liquor with the result that many of them gave up drinking for good. The Swamiji is the Rajguru of several ruling chiefs.

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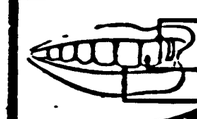

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 20.

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Daily Weather Summary

POONA, April 20.

The following is daily weather summary for Sunday April 20, 1947:—

The depression in the Gulf of Cambay has filled up near Surat. The deep depression in the North Andaman Sea is apparently weakening. The western disturbance has induced an active secondary low pressure area over the Punjab and has caused in its rear a widespread dust-storms in Baluchistan the North-West Frontier Province, Upper Sind and South-West Punjab. Thundershowers have been widespread in Assam, and local in Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Kashmir and the Konkan. A few showers have also occurred in Gujarat and the West Central Provinces. Day temperatures were abnormally high in the Punjab and the North West Frontier Province.

Forecast until April 21 evening:—Thunderstorm-rain will be widespread in Assam and local in Bengal, Bihar, the East United Provinces and along the Orissa — Circars coast Thundershowers will occur at a few stations in Kashmir, the East and North Punjab and in and near the North Central Provinces. Local dust-storms or dust-raising winds are likely over the region from Baluchistan to the West United Provinces

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The indispensable pre-requisit of lasting peace is the creation of the international mind".

—Elihu Root.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE INDIAN PRESS

In England the Press is justly considered as the Fourth Estate in the realm. In a free and democratic country its position is a recognised fact: it forms an integral part of the State. In subject India the position was different. There is no need to go in detail over the trials and difficulties of the Indian press during the days of India's subjection. But its very difficulties render the more proud the record of the Press in service to the people and to the principles of honourable journalism. It is indeed a proud record and we join Mr. Devadas Gandhi in saluting those old pioneers in the profession who, by devotion, self-sacrifice and patriotism fought alike the laws that stifled free expression and the authority that kept the country in subjection.

Now India stands on the threshold of freedom. The transition period has not been free from difficulties. In fact, the country is passing through grievously painful times in which communal discord and strifes abound. These are testing times for the Indian Press. The responsibilities of the Press are heavy, immensely heavy because of the influence that is its and to which Mahatma Gandhi draws attention in his message to the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference. Whether the Indian Press as a whole failed its responsibilities or successfully discharged them during the last few months is not so important as the urgent necessity that Indian newspapers, English language and vernacular, should now devote themselves single mindedly to the positive task of healing the wounds in the body politic. They can do it. And their first duty is that in preaching restraint they have to practise restraint voluntarily but with the effectiveness of a legal imposition. Their second duty is to render full and wholehearted support to the forces working for the restoration of peace, sanity and brotherliness. Government will need the assistance of the Press in its campaign for peace both positively and negatively, through the written word as also through refraining from writing many words. In this campaign the Press must be at the disposal of Government for the sake of its duty both to the people and to itself. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel says in his message to the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference: "Without the wholehearted and single-minded co-operation of the press neither political stability nor the restoration of peaceful conditions can be easily achieved." The co-operation must be rendered even to the extent of surrendering some of the freedom of the Press. This is an urgent task.

There is another urgent task too. In a free India the Indian press will assume a new status and new responsibilities. It must prepare to discharge and vindicate its obligations in freedom as it did in subjection. The preliminary condition, of course, is the removal of the shackles that have bound it. Sardar Patel is not unconscious of this need. A Press Laws Committee, with Newspaper Editors well represented on it is already at work. And we are sure its recommendations will be satisfactory. But, as Mr. Devadas Gandhi said, while the press has every confidence that the Government will faithfully carry out their intentions to the fullest extent, "the press must ever maintain itself in a condition of organised preparedness to guard and uphold its freedom under any situation that the years to come may unfold."

In the India of the future, especially of the immediate future, the responsibilities resting on the shoulders of the press will be of a most onerous nature. While the people of this country will trustfully look up to it as a bulwark against all encroachments on popular liberties on the part of the state, the latter will justifiably expect it to give a sane as well as correct lead to the people in their attitude towards and relations with the state. As Mr. Devadas Gandhi has rightly remarked, the written word has a magic more potent in India than in many another country, and, therefore, the Indian press has a positive as well as negative duty to perform, and "that duty is to cut across normal notions of journalism to the utmost extent compatible with our obligations, and to concentrate on printing the word that will soothe and help and eliminate everything which will irritate and hinder." The past one or two years of journalism in this country have demonstrated vividly the potentiality for both good and evil which the press carries with it. What the Indian press needs today is a proper appreciation of its basic tasks. Those tasks are bound to prove to be more and more difficult because the problems that will arise during the period of transition are sure to be more complex than heretofore. On the one side are the popular Governments trying to bring about the change of scene from subjection to freedom. On the other, are popular forces which struggle against abnormal conditions of social disequilibrium poverty and unsatisfactory conditions of life and labour. The press will have to approach the social and economic conflicts in a spirit of sympathetic understanding and use its influence towards ordered social and political growth. The service that the press can render in such a task will depend as much on the extent of co-operation and help that the state will be prepared to give it as on its own initiative and ingenuity and uncompromising adhesion to fundamental principles. The press cannot withhold its assistance from the government. At the same time it cannot ignore the new urges of the people. The press, in other words, has still to function as the prophet of progress and the missionary of peace. India to-day is truly at the cross-road between freedom and anarchy. This great country's future depends on the correct turn its leaders will take. In the determination of what constitutes the correct turn the Indian press can and ought to play a leading part. Mr. Devadas Gandhi rightly summed up the function of the press as that of a builder of freedom. In other words, the Indian press, while it will continue to be a fighter against all forms of injustices, oppressions and exploitations, will have to address itself also to the task of eliminating the causes of conflict, social as well as political, and paving the way to the erection of the grand edifice of an entirely free and independent India.

Frankly Speaking

Khan Sahib's Gesture

On Friday last the Viceroy held a conference attended by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sir Olaf Caroe and Dr. Khan Sahib to consider the situation in the North-West Frontier Province. The discussions, as the Viceregal communique says, "were held in the light of the Gandhi-Jinnah appeal and conclusions were reached in order to give effect to it." The first thing that has been done in this connection is an announcement by the Frontier Province Ministry that all political leaders, who are not charged with offences of violence, will be released as soon as possible. Dr. Khan Sahib might justifiably have insisted that it was not he and his government which needed to implement the spirit of that appeal but others who had been acting against it; and that, therefore, the initiative should come from the other side. But the gesture of peace by those, who did not want and did not force an aggressive quarrel, is not a concession to Sir Olaf Caroe, who is credited with rather odd views and leanings for a Governor. In fact, one report, which, we hope, is incorrect, attributed to him the remarkable suggestion that the Khan Sahib Ministry should be dismissed, presumably for the crimes of murder and kidnapping, arson and loot committed by those who are opposed to Ministry!

Choice Before Caroe

It is a generous gesture to misguided disturbers of peace. We are glad the Frontier Premier has taken the initiative himself when undoubted facts demanded a move by the other side. He and his colleagues have shown courage and large-heartedness and further proved their bona fides as regards the spirit of the Gandhi-Jinnah appeal. It is now for the other side to show by its response that it would carry out the categorical injunction of the leaders, who have denounced violence "for all time" as a means of achieving political ends. We hope the response will immediately be forthcoming. But that is not the whole problem of the North-West Frontier situation. What has been happening is also interlinked with Sir Olaf Caroe's administration of the Tribal Areas and his policy as Agent to the Governor-General. Apart from the differences between himself as Governor and the Khan Sahib Ministry, Sir Olaf has resolutely and rigidly safeguarded the administration of the Tribal Area from any contact with the Frontier Ministry. This aspect of the situation is also reported to have been discussed at New Delhi. What were the decisions arrived at? It is obvious that both as Governor and Agent he has behaved in a manner which may be fully consonant with the old principles of the British bureaucracy but is not quite in keeping with the spirit of the Cabinet Mission's statements and the latest declaration of Mr. C. R. Attlee. If Sir Olaf does not like the new spirit, he should be persuaded to withdraw from the scene. But if he does not withdraw, he should suspend his prejudices and preferences and act in that spirit of friendly co-operation, which the altered circumstances demand from him.

Zionist "Justice"

A French journalist claims to have interviewed the leader of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, somewhere in the heart of Jerusalem. Well-known for what it stands for and what it has been doing, its reaction to the execution of Dov Gruner is not unexpected: it is stated in the threat to Britain, namely that "we will see what the situation is in six months." The interesting point in the Irgun leader's statement is the reiteration that "several weeks ago we declared war on Britain, because there is no more justice left." By "justice" this gentleman means that Jews who have been nationals of Europe for over a thousand years, as also American Jews, have proprietory rights over Palestine, a small country in Asia, which has been the homeland of Arabs for thirteen centuries. This question of "justice" will have to be thrashed out at the U.N.O. Assembly special session. India will be on the side of those who simply cannot understand or support such a deliberate and cynical perversion of justice.

The Moscow Fiasco

The Foreign Ministers' Conference is rapidly approaching a final end in fiasco. It might be that during its last hours, the Big Four might arrive at some sort of agreement on a few points. But they would be matters of minor importance dealt with as a face-saving device to show to the world that the conference did not end without "achievements". Vital issues are exactly where they were before, unresolved and unsettled. And the basic conflicts are as active as ever. Reuters cabled from London that "the Moscow debates so far have created the impression that there is no real basis for negotiation between the powers over Germany. Each of the Foreign Ministers has so far argued from the standpoint that his country has more to lose from his own concessions than it has to gain from the concession of the other parties." They are all pulling in different and conflicting directions. They do so because each is convinced of the hostility and malafides of the others. Or rather because each of the two blocs is so convinced. As a result Germany and Austria are condemned to indefinite suffering and, what is worse, they are all heading to a war.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Uncalled-For Arrest

Sir,—The arrest of Mr. G. G. Mehta the able leader and the General Secretary of the BEST Workers' Union, was absolutely uncalled for. It was stated that he was arrested for having defied the ban on holding the general meeting of the B.E.S.T. workers.

In the first place, it was absurd on the part of the Government to have banned the meeting, especially in view of the fact that the Joint Council of Action of the B.E.S.T. workers had decided to call off the strike and wanted to persuade the workers to accept their decision. The reason for banning the meeting, it was stated, was that Government did not want to allow anti-Government speeches to be made in the meeting.

It is greatly surprising that the Bombay's Popular Ministry does not tolerate any anti-Government speeches. While according to the democratic principle it is the inalienable right of a citizen to have whatever opinion of the existing government — either pro-government or anti-government—and to speak out such opinion.

The public has to congratulate Mr. Mehta for the very admirable lead he has given to the B.E.S.T. workers.

ADAM ADIL,
Ex-Vice-President,
B.E.S. & T. WORKERS' UNION.

Joint Declaration

Sir,—The joint declaration issued over the signatures of the two great leaders of India is really a unique document, for it precludes "for all time" any resort to violence for the settlement of political differences. It is to be hoped that the Hindus, the Mussalmans and the Sikhs will not take long imbibe the spirit underlying this declaration. It is the duty of the Government as well as the leaders to see that it reaches the very persons for whom it is meant. If the Congressmen and the Muslim Leaguers really adore their leaders and are ever ready to do any and everything for them, the first thing they must do is to eschew violence in deeds and thoughts. Therein lies India's salvation. If we can learn any lesson from shattered Europe it is this that violence should not be resorted to while settling political differences. The best way to settle difference is through peaceful negotiation alone.

Z. A. BARNI.

Md. Isa Meets Jinnah

NEW DELHI, April 20 (A.P.I.): Qazi Mohammed Isa, member of the Muslim League Working Committee, who arrived in Delhi yesterday from Quetta had an interview with Mr. Jinnah at the latter's residence this morning. Qazi Isa is returning to Quetta on 23rd.

Liquidate Illiteracy

Only Way To Stimulate Asian Agricultural And Industrial Production

(By Dr. K. N. KINI, Rtd. Director of Public Instruction in Mysore.)

The reports on agricultural and industrial reconstruction presented by the Rapporteurs of the respective groups of the Inter-Asian Conference at the plenary session on Saturday the 29th March 1947 state the case from the point of view of the economist, but the fundamental factor which militates against any improvement in agriculture and modern industries is the colossal backwardness in education of large masses of Asians who are unable to appreciate the true import of the various problems mentioned in the reports as published in the press. Unless the masses are educated to as high a degree as possible and are through education made to realise their utter backwardness in all mundane activities which enrich life, any improvement in agriculture and industry is an impossibility. Farmers will continue to ask, as they have been questioning now, in what way the methods of agriculture followed from time immemorial are defective and deficient. Considerable number of farmers, due to sheer ignorance, have no faith in modern methods of agriculture, and it is an up-hill task to make them adopt better seed, more modern methods of cultivation, and the use of fertilizers" much less is it possible for them to appreciate that "the area under cultivation should be extended as much as possible by large scale development schemes". So also, in modern industry, a cultivated mind is most essential even for the worker who has to grasp the whys and wherefores of the several processes involved in his task and also understand the scientific basis in an elementary manner, as much in his own interest as that of industry.

Declare Battle Against Illiteracy

A bold and quick way of liquidating illiteracy should, therefore be undertaken almost in the form of a war programme. "Battle against illiteracy" should be declared. All available educated persons should be conscripted and compelled in the larger interests of their uneducated brethren to give, of course for suitable remuneration, two hours of their time everyday, each to render fifteen illiterates literate, that is, to enable them to read a printed newspaper, the conscription to last till the respective nations become fully literate. I compute that if such a conscription is adopted in India, it will be possible to make the whole population literate in two or three years, provided the various political units will enact "compulsory Adult Literacy Act." Alongside this Act, compulsory education of children should also be introduced and the Basic Education Scheme recommended in the Report of the Central Advisory Committee on Education should be adopted and worked up around agriculture and industries. Turkey willed to get rid of the scourge of illiteracy in about a year —and she succeeded. An eminent English author writing about Turkey says, "special courses for adults, even in the smallest towns, together with the rendering compulsory of elementary education successfully defeated the scourge of illiteracy which disappeared in Turkey within a few months." If Turkey can dispel illiteracy in a few months, why should not every other Asian country also succeed in achieving like result? If each country only wills it, she can succeed. Then the farmers will be able to read printed pamphlets on agriculture and allied occupations, will understand the reasons underlying modern operations, and will be impelled to adopt improved procedures as experts on the subjects may teach them. Similarly, pamphlets published in simple style explaining the principles underlying the various industrial operations could be placed in the hands of the literate industrial workers and their efficiency enhanced.

Adult Education Drive

Every administrative unit should immediately establish a Department of Adult Education and appoint a Director of Adult Education who should also be the Secretary to Government for Adult Education. He should have under him a requisite number of regional superintendents and organisers. The primary schools should be held only in the mornings for about three and a half hours and the teachers relieved of their school work for the rest of the day. In the afternoon each teacher should teach a group of fifteen illiterate adults and in the nights another such group. Experience shows that in the course of six months these groups can be enabled to read a printed journal. All other educated persons should be compelled by law each to take such a group of illiterate adults and make them literate. For every man made literate a remuneration of Rs. 3 and for every woman Rs. 5 should be paid to the instructors. By organising a system of libraries and reading rooms started on a country-wide scale, it will be possible to maintain the literacy thus imparted. If necessary a follow-up course of about three months to give further practice in reading and writing may be organised, payment of suitable remuneration being made to the instructors for this work too. When once the first batch of adults is made literate, the more intelligent and capable among them may be employed to take classes themselves and render their illiterate brethren literate on the same remuneration as mentioned above. On account of paucity of women teachers and other educated women in general, this course will have to be employed in organising literacy classes for women.

Finance

Undoubtedly considerable sums of money will be required for executing the scheme. Have not crores of rupees been spent in waging wars? Are we not spending crores in obtaining food at four or five times the pre-war prices for the fault of not making adequate arrangements in the past to produce all the food that the nation may require? Are we not purchasing industrial products sometimes of doubtful utility, from other countries at fabulous prices and draining out crores? If we carefully reflect on the question, we shall come to the conclusion that it is worth spending crores on achieving mass literacy in the course of two or three years and thus insuring against famine and securing efficiency in industry. The respective governments should muster courage, have recourse to fresh taxation or float large national loans or do both and find funds. The money will circulate more quickly among our people and will lead to industrial and agricultural prosperity because of the larger purchasing power of the masses, since the great majority of instructors in the scheme will be drawn from among the poorer sections who will then be able to lead a richer life. If every literate home will subscribe for a journal and purchase few books, how many new industries—paper, chemicals, printing presses etc., —will come into existence and afford livelihood to millions of the unemployed and under-employed?

The Central Government have a responsibility in the matter as national efficiency in agriculture and industry is also their concern. They should reimburse the units to the extent of fifty per cent of their expenditure on adult literacy. Both the Central Government and the units should take the initiative in every country and co-operate in achieving the end. Then only will the Asian countries prosper.

INDIAN ROAD ENGINEERING

Deputation To Go To U. S. For Specialised Training

NEW DELHI, April 20 (APD).—In consultation with the Provincial Governments and other authorities concerned, the Government of India have completed arrangements to send to the U.S.A. a deputation of Indian Road engineers for specialised training in modern highway engineering practice. The deputation will consist of 20 representatives from Provinces, Mysore State, the Central Public Works Department and the office of the Consulting Engineers to the Government of India (Roads).

It will be led by Mr. F. L. Varma, Superintending Engineer, Punjab. The deputation is leaving from Karachi for the U.S.A. by air on the morning of Tuesday, April 22, and will reach New York on the evening of the following day.

Editors Support Mahatma-Jinnah Peace Appeal

Resolutions Of A.-I. N. E. C. Session Held At Madras

MADRAS, April 20 (A.P.I.): The sixth session of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference concluded this afternoon after adopting a number of resolutions.

The conference welcomed the joint appeal for communal peace and harmony issued by Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah and called upon all newspapers in the country to work for the establishment of cordial relations between communities.

The conference also assured Mahatma Gandhi of the determination of the Press to do all in its power towards the restoration of peaceful conditions in this country.

The following are the full text of the resolutions adopted by the Conference today:—

(1) The A.I.N.E.C. whole-heartedly welcomes the joint appeal for communal peace and harmony issued by Mahatma Gandhi and Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah and calls upon all newspapers in the country to work for the establishment of cordial relations between communities.

(2) The A.I.N.E.C. is grateful to Mahatma Gandhi for the message he has sent to the Conference and assures him of the determination of the Press to do all in its power towards the restoration of peaceful conditions in this country.

(3) The A.I.N.E.C. expresses its warm appreciation of the message from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel that the relations between the Government and the Press must be based on mutual help, co-operation and understanding of each others' difficulties and confidently hopes that the spirit of his message will be observed by the Central and Provincial Government in their dealings with the Press.

CONVENTIONS TO BE REVIEWED

(4) The A.-I.N.E.C. resolves that conventions evolved and accepted to meet emergency conditions to be reviewed from time to time by the Standing Committee so as to remove the restrictions on the freedom of the Press, with full appreciation of the needs of the situation.

Having regard to the co-operation of the Press with the authorities in the publication of reports and comments affecting internal peace, the Conference is of the view that Central and Provincial Governments should consult press Advisory Committees concerned before imposing any statutory restrictions calculated to hamper the free discharge of its obligations to the public by the Press.

PRESS LAWS

(5) This Conference appoints a Committee consisting of Sir Francis Low, Messrs. C. R. Srinivasan, J. N. Sahni and K. Srinivasan (Convener) to draft a memorandum to be submitted to the Press Laws Committee and to give oral evidence on behalf of the Conference, if called upon to do so. The Committee is empowered to co-opt any non-member of the conference whose help may be considered desirable.

(6) This conference is of the view that members should pay due regards to the Copyright Laws in force and help to establish sound conventions and calls upon the Standing Committee to prepare and circulate a comprehensive note for the guidance of the Press.

PROTEST AGAINST BENGAL ORDER

(7) The A.I.N.E.C. strongly protests against the special order issued by the Government of Bengal imposing restrictions on headlines and the sizes of types and requests that Government to withdraw the order immediately.

(8) The A.-I.N.E.C. considers the order of the Punjab Government asking newspapers to publish under compulsion matter desired by the Government as unjustified and objectionable and requests that the order may be withdrawn.

ASIAN PRESS CONFERENCE

(9) This conference welcomes the contacts established between the Asiatic nations during the Asian Conference in Delhi and expresses the hope that the conference of representatives of Asiatic nations may be the precursor of similar conferences of the Press of Asia in future.

PRESIDENT'S CONCLUDING REMARKS

Mr. Devadas Gandhi, President, in his concluding remarks assured the editors that the Standing Committee appointed by the Conference would make the necessary recommendations for the protection of their constitution in order that the Conference could be placed on a more business-like and sure footing.

The President then thanked the members of the Reception Committee and the editors of Madras for the excellent arrangements made for the holding of the Conference and also for the comforts of the delegates.

He also specially congratulated the Hindustan Boys Scouts for the very excellent services rendered by them during the Conference.

Sir Francis Low, on behalf of the delegates, expressed their gratefulness to the members of the Reception Committee.

Mr. Hayles, Chairman of the Reception Committee, in a short speech thanked the various delegates who had come to participate in the Conference and also to the Madras Public Works Minister for placing the Banqueting Hall at their disposal for holding the Conference.

POLITICAL AMNESTY IN FRONTIER

Khan Sahib On Who Took Leading Part In D. I. Khan Riots

PESHAWAR, April 20 (A.P.I.): The Frontier Government's last evening's announcement about the release of political prisoners in the Frontier jails was described as a "friendly gesture in response to the recent Gandhi-Jinnah appeal" by Dr. Khan Sahib, the Frontier Premier, today at a Press Conference where three other Ministers Attaullah Khan and Khan Yahya Khan, were also present.

The Premier appealed to the press to help government in creating a peaceful and conciliatory atmosphere in the province.

The Premier revealed that there were about four to five thousand political prisoners in the Frontier jails. The release of these prisoners in places like Peshawar would begin soon while the release of others in other districts would follow as soon as conditions permit.

Who Lead Trouble At D. I. Khan

Disclosing the latest situation in the Dera Ismail Khan District Dr. Khan Sahib stated that the city was quiet, while there were some reports from certain villages and Government was taking measures to stop the trouble there. Kulachi was also quiet.

The Pawindahs (an Afghanistan migratory tribe) took a leading part in the disturbances in Dera Ismail Khan and the Government was taking measures to find out and punish the culprits.

The Government proposed to check all Pawindahs 'en route' to Afghanistan at the border and would make thorough searches before they were permitted to leave for Afghanistan.

20 LAKHS PROPERTY GUTTED

MEHSANA (Baroda State), April 19 (A.P.I.): Property worth about 20 lakhs of Rupees was gutted and over 100 families were rendered homeless by a huge fire that broke out in Devada (Visnagar Taluka), according to a telegram from the President of the Baroda Praja Mandal.

The Praja Mandal President has appealed for help to the sufferers.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

He (Mr. Chifley, Prime Minister) added that Australia was capable of carrying at least 20,000,000 people and needed hundreds of thousands of immigrants. "First we must bring British people, but because the number of people Britain can send is limited, we must get suitable people from other countries—white people, of course", he said.

—Reuter.

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As the result of the urgent conference at the Viceroy's House, the Frontier Ministry has issued a communique announcing its decision unconditionally to release all political prisoners not convicted of violence.

The first round clearly goes to—no, you are wrong, we mean Sir Olaf Caroe.

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Sensation we hope is adequately created by Pandit Jawaharlal's threat that such States as do not enter the Constituent Assembly now would be treated as hostile States by the country.

This is more than potential aggression against Sovereign States. It is practically a declaration of war and quite unprovoked at that. The matter should immediately go to the Security Council.

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With the attitude of mind that he has thus displayed so publicly we are not surprised that Pandit Nehru should misrepresent the purpose of the Jam Sahib's visit to England.

As the Director of Public Relations of the Chamber of Princes authoritatively explains that visit is in connection with business of his own State. In fact, everybody knows or should know that His Highness has hurried to England to arrange for the manufacture of "People's Cars," which, incidentally, are far better substitutes for People's Rights.

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Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is also reported to have declared that "there was no other course but for the Punjab to be divided—and it would be divided" and that the same thing applied to Bengal.

That has torn it, literally and figuratively.

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In his latest polemical indulgence Mr. Winston Churchill called Henry Wallace a crypto-Communist, explaining amidst Tory laughter, "A crypto-Communist is one who has not got courage to explain the destination for which he is making."

Could one define a crusty Imperialist as one who has the courage to refuse to acknowledge the destination for which he is making?

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According to a Moscow report, the "Izvestia" believes that organisation of a Western bloc and alliance between Britain and America was in effect "barring the British Empire."

Then both should be heartily welcomed.

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Reporting London reactions Reuter says: "The Moscow debates so far have created the impression that there is no real basis for negotiation between the powers over Germany."

A surprising glimpse of the long-known obvious.

Poor Representation For Indians & Africans

Govt. Of India Denounces Colonial Office Proposal For "Central Assembly"

NEW DELHI, April 19 (APD.—The Government of India, it is understood, are likely to make a strong representation to the Colonial Office expressing their disapproval of the inter-territorial organisation proposed by the Colonial Office and passed by the Kenya Legislature by 30 votes to 8. The opposition came from India, African and Arab representatives.

The non-European communities which form the major part of the population of East Africa—there are about 50,000 Europeans, 125,000 Indians, 34,000 Arabs, and over nine million Africans—are opposed to the composition of the proposed Central Assembly. According to the proposals, there are to be seven official members nominated from the staff of the High Commission services, composed almost exclusively of British personnel, five members each from Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika, and one Arab member appointed by the High Commissioner.

Each territorial unit will send one European, one Indian and one unofficial member, and the other two will be a territorial official who will almost certainly be a European and one non-official member elected by the territorial Legislative Assembly.

It is said that there will thus be only three Indian and three African members in the Central Assembly out of a total of 23. This representation bears no relation to the size or importance of the Indian and African communities. With reference to the Indian community, it is stated that they are the predominant commercial community and socially fairly well advanced. All three non-European communities are making common cause in opposition to the Colonial Office scheme, it is learnt.

MILITARY CALLED OUT IN CAWNPORE

Setback In Riot Situation: 24-Hour Curfew Imposed

NOAKHALI CONDITION "SERIOUS": CALCUTTA TROUBLE CONTINUES

CAWNPORE, April 20. (A.P.I.): 24-hour curfew has been clamped down all over the City of Cawnpore and the riot scheme has been enforced. Military has been called out and are patrolling the City in armoured cars and bren gun carriers.

HOW IT STARTED

The situation deteriorated here today when a young man was fatally stabbed near Halim Muslim College this morning. The news of stabbing quickly spread in the city and within three hours four more stray assaults occurred in Banshandi near cotton mills and Colonelganj areas.

Of the five stabbed persons, three succumbed to their injuries in hospital.

No incident of any kind was reported after midday. The situation is however tense and considerable panic prevails.

All the markets are closed and the entire city is presenting a deserted appearance. Thousands of pilgrims who have started pouring in the town to take a dip in the Ganges tomorrow on the occasion of Somvati Amavas has been held up at the station on account of curfew order.

Congress and Muslim League workers and members of the Peace Committee are touring the affected areas, exhorting the people to keep peace and order.

GOVT. FACTORY IN FLAMES.

A fire destroyed large stocks of celluloid and metal goods in a godown of the Government Harness and Sadlery Factory at Cawnpore this morning causing damage unofficially estimated at a few lakhs of rupees.

Fire engines of the factory and the U. P. Fire Service fought the flames and brought the fire under control.

"SERIOUS CONDITION" IN NOAKHALI

CALCUTTA: Recrudescence of communal trouble in Noakhali district is reported in telegrams reaching the office of the Provincial Hindu Mahasabha.

According to one telegram, three persons including a woman died at the hands of hooligans recently in Chumuhani area, and the husband of the murdered woman is lying in a precarious condition in hospital. "Arson and looting are frequent and the condition is serious" the telegram adds.

Five cases of looting and serious assaults are reported in another telegram to the Mahasabha office. These occurred in two villages under Begumgenj Police station on the night of April.

19 INCIDENTS IN CALCUTTA

A Bengal Government press note issued at 10-30 p. m. tonight on the situation in Calcutta says:—

Nineteen incidents, mostly cases of stray and scattered assaults, were reported today from some parts of Calcutta.

Only two cases of bomb throwing occurred in the jurisdictions of Shampukur and Jorasanko Police Stations. In one of the incidents, the bomb was thrown at a lorry and the Police fired three rounds injuring one person.

No case of arson was reported today with the exception of one in which a lorry was set on fire following in incident in which the lorry was involved.

Six of the incidents were reported from Wat Gunge Police Station area which was hitherto quiet. The trouble in this part of the city stated with a case of assault at midday. The police made over forty arrests on the spot and to prevent any deterioration in the situation, a 23-hour curfew was imposed on this area. As a precautionary measure, 23-hour curfew was also imposed on Beniapukur Police Station from where some incidents were reported today and yesterday.

CONSTABLE FIRES FOUR ROUNDS

On one occasion four rounds were fired by a constable thereby saving the life of a person who was being attacked by a hostile crowd.

Eighty arrests were made in connection with these incidents. According to reports received so far 19 persons were injured today.

Police pickets and patrols were maintained at full strength.

Howrah was quiet throughout the day. Five incidents were, however, reported after 7 p. m. causing some tension. These incidents included one in which a few shots were fired by some miscreants. Five were injured in these incidents. The Police are making extensive searches in the affected area.

DELHI CURFEW EXTENDED

NEW DELHI: Curfew has been extended in Delhi for another week till 28th April 1947.

The hours of curfew will be from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

SUHRAWARDY'S "STOP LAWLESSNESS" CALL TO PEOPLE

CALCUTTA, April 20. (API): Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Chief Minister of Bengal, in a statement tonight made an appeal to the people, both Hindus and Muslims to stop lawlessness and assault and take a vow that they would work to establish peace and harmony and see that peace once more established was not disturbed by whatever political cataclysm may overtake them.

BENGAL GOVT. ACCUSED OF CORRUPTION & BRIBERY

"Hold Back Central Govt. Subventions:" Memorandum To Pt. Nehru

CALCUTTA, April 20 (API): In a memorandum submitted to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government, the Bengal Congress Assembly Party has asked that the Interim Government should hold back all subventions to Bengal until they are satisfied that the Bengal Government are making serious efforts to stamp out corruption and maintain proper accounts and that they have given up their present communal and discriminatory policy and have drawn up a proper development programme.

The party has suggested an immediate enquiry into these matters by the Interim Government.

Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, the Leader of the party, in forwarding the memorandum to Pandit Nehru, says in a letter:

The financial position of Bengal has become extremely disquieting and all the sources of provincial revenues being practically exhausted, the Bengal Government have become absolutely dependent on Central help. The Central Government have also been granting occasional help and have further promised to pay large outright subventions for financing the post-war development programme of Bengal.

ALLEGED BRIBERY & CORRUPTION

The Administration of the Bengal Government, however, has been and is still full of corruption and inefficiency and on many occasions the Accountant-General and the Auditor-General have made remarks that the Bengal Government do not maintain proper accounts in many matters and large sums, spent specially on relief, remain unaccounted for. Responsible committees have levelled charges of bribery and corruption against the Bengal Government, but the Bengal Government have made no effort to check bribery and corruption.

The Bengal Government moreover have been pursuing a highly unfair and communal policy in every sphere of administration, including relief measures, and the minorities especially are being denied justice.

DEADEND OF FINANCES

Summarising the position of Bengal, the memorandum says: "Principal sources of revenue have been practically exhausted and the scope of further taxation, if any, is limited. The proceeds of these taxes have been squandered away on unremunerative schemes and on unproductive departments. Social services have been starved. This has resulted in the gradual impoverishment of the masses, gradual ruralisation of the country-side and gradual decay in public health and vitality. The need for post-war reconstruction is, therefore, greatest in Bengal, but the pre-requisites of a sound post-war reconstruction plan are conspicuous by their absence. The same policy of communal and corrupt administration is continuing. The Province has reached the deadend.

BENGAL'S LIFE CHANCE

"Provincial Finances being exhausted, it has to depend entirely on Central subventions. The centre has agreed to grant a total sum of Rs. 60 crores for post-war reconstruction, out of which allotments for the year 1946 and 1947-48 have been respectively eight crores and sixteen crores. Only forty-five crores remain to be granted. "This is Bengal's life chance" says the memorandum." On the way in which Bengal will utilise the funds that will be made availabe to her by the Centre for development projects will depend in a very material sense the future economic condition of Bengal. But no comprehensive and carefully thought out programme of development has been formulated and adopted. The money that is being spent on the so-called development programme out of subventions from the Centre is being wasted away."

CRUSHING ALL OPPONENTS

"Under the Provincial Constitution inaugurated in 1937, continues the memorandum, Bengal has been saddled with a communal and reactionary Ministry whose primary objective is to crush their opponents by every possible means including administrative action and perverse use of Governmental power and machinery to crush physically, economicaly, politically and culturally all those who profess a different political or religious creed.

"Entrenched artificially in complete power, the Muslim League Government has consistently pursued a policy of intimidation and aggression of the minority community so much so that there is a general feeling of great insecurity among the members of the minority community.

"The recent declaration of the British Government that power may in certain eventualities be transferred to existing Provincial Governments appears to have given more incentive to the Government to pursue even more ruthlessly this policy."

EDUCATION COMMUNALISED

The memorandum says that the whole education system is being rapidly communalised and the institutions which were started mostly by non-Muslims and maintained mostly by them have now been forcibly brought under communal domination and are being forced to fall in line with Governmental policy.

"MALA FIDE" ECONOMIC POLICY

With reference to economic measures, it says that the sole object of the Government is to satisfy a group of its followers and partymen, if necessary, by pushing them into those fields of trade and business, which were so long occupied by non-Muslims by their ability and long experience. The whole economic policy of the Bengal Government is thus entirely 'mala fide.' The sole effect of the schemes of state trading has been, not to ease the economic situation, but to replace genuine traders by new adventurers in the good books of the Ministry.

Referring to proposed changes in land laws in the Province, the memorandum says: There is a strong suspicion that the Government is now resorting to indirect action against all non-Muslims through legislative and Administrative measures. Measures which are supportable in principle become in the hands of a reactionary Government engines for oppression and not a lever for progress."

TO SETTLE BIHAR REFUGEES

"In regard to the acquisition of Waste Lands Bill, the memorandum alleges that the real object is to be settle Bihari Muslim refugees and to build up Muslim pockets in predominantly non-Muslim areas.

"A whole series of land legislation is being introduced in the current session of the Bengal Legislative Assembly. These bills have been introduced and will be considered and passed in single sittings."

"Rules relating to adequate notice of introduction, amendments, etc. have been suspended on the plea that 'Bengal can no longer wait for these measures."

CHIANG PARTY HAS ITS HOLD STILL

Prospects Of China's New Coalition Government

NANKING, April 20, (Reuter): China's new Coalition Government, formed this week until the enforcement of the new constitution at the end of the present year, is being hailed in Nanking as the beginning of a new era of democracy in China. Many Chinese and foreign observers, however, are questioning the extent to which General Chiang Kai Shek's Kuomintang Party has relinquished its control over the policy making in China and some are sceptical regarding the power which the democratic and young China Party and Independents who have entered the reorganised Government will have in actual practice since the Kuomintang retains its predominance in chief Government bodies.

KUOMINTANG MAJORITY

In the newly created State Council for instance, the Kuomintang holds 17 out of the probable 29 seats, while as yet in the Legislative Yuan minority parties hold only 25 seats out of a total fixed by law of between 89 and 148. The Executive Yuan (Cabinet) is to be reshuffled probably this week.

These doubts are further confirmed by the creation of Kuomintang's Political Council. It has been laid down that this organisation shall be "the highest directive organ on political affairs" within the Party.

Since Kuomintang members of the State Council and the Executive Yuan will be required to abide by decisions of this body, it will result in a strong Kuomintang bloc voting against a weak minor party group.

GEN. PAI'S PROPOSALS

President Chiang Kai Shek has given approval to the recommendations by General Pai Tsungchi, Minister of Defence for a thorough report of Formosan administration, according to semi-official sources today. General Pai's proposals were made after personal investigation of cause of the recent riots on the island.

They include abolition of the post of Governor-General and establishment of a Provincial Government with Formosans to be Deputy Chiefs of all Government departments and bureaux, distribution of public land among Formosan farmers, purge of corrupt officials and abolition of certain monopolies which were the direct cause of the recent riots.

Chiang Kai Shek is reported to have stated that in order to prevent "further capitalist exploitation and manipulation of local productive enterprises" all locally operated monopoly and trade bureau must be abolished. Encouragement should be given to Formosans to form corporations and industrial enterprises.

SANE GURUJI TO FAST UNTO DEATH

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, April 20: Sane Guruji the popular leader of Maharashtra has resolved to fast unto death if the famous Vithal Mandir of Pandharpur is not thrown open to Harijans for darshan from the April 30.

In this connection it is recalled that six months ago Sane Guruji had undertaken to fast, but later gave it up on an assurance from Senapati Bapat, V. N. Barve, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Harijan Seva Sangh, Achyut Patwardhan and others that they will try their best to see that the Pandharpur Temple is thrown open to Harijans.

In a statement to the press issued today, Sane Guruji says "I know that the Temple Entry Bill is on the anvil of the Bombay Legislature. But I value most the willing change of heart of the Pujaris rather than the coercion of the law in this connection and hence I appeal to the Pujaris of the temple to throw open the Mandir on April 30. Or else I will resort to fast unto death."

IMMEDIATE INCREMENT AND NO VICTIMISATION

Terms Of Settlement Of Calcutta Tramway Strike

The terms of settlement of the strike of the workers of the Calcutta Tramway Company which ended last week after nearly three months of struggle, are as follows:

1. There will be no victimisation of employees for participating in the strike.
2. A flat and interim increment of Rs. 7/8/- per mensem for all over and above increments announced in December last subject to a minimum basis wage being Rs. 30/- p.m. shall be given.
3. The arrears of wages for 20 days of January last to to paid immediately after resumption and one month's basic wages to be recouped in eight instalments with effect from May 1947.
4. The strike will be called off immediately and immediately thereafter all prosecutions in connection with the strike to be withdrawn releasing all persons arrested and withdrawing the warrants of arrest pending execution in that connection.
5. Absentee employees shall be allowed, 15 days time to resume work.
6. A tribunal under the Industrial Disputes Act. 1947 to be constituted and the dispute as a whole, together with an issue whether or not the strike pay with dearness allowance or compensation in any form to be paid, shall be referred to it.
7. The decision of the Tribunal on the question of minimum basic pay bonus and strike pay shall be given promptly and within a week of the commencement of proceedings, if possible, and the decision on the remaining issued to be also given with a fortnight or as quickly as possible.
8. The whole of the award will be enforced.

LEAGUE M. L. A. ADVISES PRESS AND GOVTS.

Don't Publish Riot News And Suspend All 'Repressive' Laws

AHMEDABAD, April 20. (A.P.I.): Mr. Ahmadmiya S. Shaikh, M.L.A. (Bombay), President Ahmedabad District Muslim League, in a statement states:

"In my opinion the recent appeal issued by Quid-e-Azam and Mr. Gandhi, for maintaining peace and communal harmony, can be successful only if the Press and the Provincial Governments sincerely act upto its spirit. The Press should at once put a stop to publishing news of communal riots. If this is done for some months, it would enable the public to realize quickly that brother has stopped killing brother in response to this appeal. News agencies can help the Press in this respect to a great extent.

Provincial Governments also can, if they so desire, contribute a lot towards making this appeal successful. They can suspend operation of all repressive laws. All orders regarding internment, externment, detention, banning of meetings and processions, should be withdrawn. Instead of continuing prosecutions in court of law, Hindus and Muslims should be encouraged to compose their difference themselves. Curfew and collective fines should be banished for ever.

Sooner this is done the better. Time is a very important factor in such matter. Let the masses realise that the Press and even their Governments are whole-heartedly behind this appeal.

Princess Elizabeth Comes Of Age

21 To-day She Can Now Legally Become Regent

LONDON, April 20 (U.P.A.): Princess Elizabeth now on tour with the Royal family in South Africa will be twenty-one tomorrow and able legally to become regent if King George were totally incapacitated by illness or accident.

She also will receive a salary boost —£15,000 annually instead of the £6,000 that has been permitted her since she was eleven years old.

She could, if she desired, now set up her own separate household But friends said she will remain at Buckingham Palace until she marries—and many intimates believe that that probably will not be for a long time.

ROYAL ROMANCE

Rumours persisted, however that her engagement to Naval Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, formerly Prince Philip of Greece, will be announced after her return to Britain on May 11.

The 'Sunday Pictorial' one of the few Sunday newspapers devoting columns of type and photographs to Elizabeth's birthday, said of the reported royal romance:

"The latest news has just been given by Elizabeth herself in South Africa to an inquiring Afrikander. 'Wait and see', she said. 'Wait and see'."

Lieutenant Mountbatten returned late last week to his naval duties at the shore station of H.M.S. 'Royal Arthur' in Corsham, Wiltshire, after spending his Easter leave near Cannes.

HUNDREDS OF PRESENTS

It was learned that Philip's was among the hundreds of presents that have been pouring into Buckingham Palace and Government House in Cape Town. In accordance with Royal rule presents will be returned to donors not personally known to the Royal family.

Palace sources refused to reveal the nature of Philip's gift.

No official celebrations or salutes were planned in London to mark Elizabeth's birthday but she was expected to begin an extensive round of social engagements after she returns to London.

She will broadcast to Britain and the Empire a five-minute speech from South Africa at 6-55 p. m. DBST tomorrow night. If atmospherics prevent reception in Britain a recording of the speech made by the Princess in Victoria Falls and flown here will be broadcast by the B.B.C.

Mirza Ismail Supports Nizam's Claim For Berar

NEW DELHI, April 19. (A.P.A.): Sir Mirza Ismail declared to-day that the Nizam of Hyderabad "feels he is entitled to ask that his sovereignty over Berar, which has been officially recognized by the British Government, should assume a more tangible form, especially in view of the fact that the British are quitting India."

The Hyderabad Prime Minister also commented in an interview with the Associated Press of America that the Nizam's demand was "not a new one."

Sir Mirza Ismail, who returned to Hyderabad to-day, explained that the Nizam proposed to be "the constitutional Sovereign of Berar" and that Berar would be set up as "an autonomous Province under the Nizam." It would function as such in any Indian Union, the Premier continued.

Berar would retain its present form of Government if it were returned to Hyderabad, with the Nizam retaining power to appoint the Governor and Prime Minister, Sir Mirza Ismail added. He said the Nizam did not propose to make Berar a district of Hyderabad State.

In support of the request for the return of Berar, Sir Mirza Ismail cited that the Hyderabad ruler's official title is "Nizam of Hyderabad and Berar" his flag is flown in Berar, he maintains an Agent there, the heir-apparent of Hyderabad is designated as the Prince of Berar, Berar legislators take an oath of allegiance to the Nizam in the Central Provinces Assembly, and the Hyderabad flag is flown with the Union Jack in Berar.

CONGRESS CODE FOR VOLUNTEERS

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, April 20: The Executive Committee of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee at its meeting held today, urged the Government of Bombay to appoint a small committee to inquire and investigate into the existing condition of the Warlis and the committee, if appointed, should submit its report to the Government within a year. The Executive Committee also urged Congressmen to co-operate with the Warli Investigation Committee.

Shri K. M. Jedhe, President of the M.P.C.C., presided. Out of 17 members of the Executive Committee 11 members attended the meeting including Shri N. V. Gadgil M.L.A. (Central).

The meeting also ratified the constitution of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Volunteer Organisation drafted by the Provincial Volunteer Board and has directed that all volunteer corps in the province should be conducted on the lines of the approved constitution.

It has also warned that those Congressmen who will be conducting volunteer corps in contravention to the approved constitution will be violating the discipline of the Congress.

In this conniection it is recalled that the existing Rashtra Seva Dal in the province which has a membership of nearly 40,000 volunteers has decided not to get itself merged into the proposed Congress Volunteer Organisation and maintain its existing autonomous character. It is also learnt that organisers of the Rashtra Seva Dal has appealed to the Congress High Command to allow the Organisation to maintain its independent autonomous character and thus retain its integrity free from internal Congress squabbles.

No Base For Britain In Free Palestine

JERUSALEM, April 20. (A.P.A.): Emil Khouri, head of the political department of the Arab Higher Committee, declared to-day that "a future independent Palestine is prepared to conclude a treaty to protect Britain's vital interests" in the Holy Land but not to grant military bases.

Khouri, who has just returned from the Arab Foreign Ministers' meeting at Damascus, suggested that an independent Palestine would be willing to conclude an alliance with Britain "similar to that of other Arab states, Iraq, for example."

MAVLANKAR IN CITY

BOMBAY, April 20 (A.P.I.): Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, President of the Central Assembly, arrived here by plane from Delhi on his way to Ahmedabad.

During his stay in the city he will discuss with Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister of Bombay, the proposed University for Gujerat. He will leave for Ahmedabad tonight by the Gujerat Mail.

Big Import Of Arms Into Assam By "Traders"

Several Top-Ranking Stalwarts Of Communal Organisation Implicated In Another Case

CALCUTTA, April 20 (U.P.I.): According to the Shillong correspondent of the "Hindusthan Standard", the Assam police after countless efforts have at last been able to trace out considerable collection of fire arms, live cartridges, hand grenades etc. in possession of traders belonging to a certain community who, of late, have been carrying extensive movement in Assam.

From Ledo, which was once a base of armed forces, to Goalpara, the presence of these unauthorised traders and tourists raised considerable suspicion and the Assam police kept a close watch over their movements.

The correspondent adds that the police have also taken up another case in which several top-ranking stalwarts of certain communal organisation have been implicated in a particular incident when some unauthorised firearms were sent to a tribal village for safe custody. The tribals objected and demanded the withdrawal of those people from the village, on non-compliance of which a fight ensued. The tribals used bows and arrows and the hooligans were repulsed with some casualties. The police are investigating.

STATES' PEOPLES AND CONSEMBLY

Conference Mandate To Praja Mandals On Election

GWALIOR, April 19 (API): The plenary session of the All India States' Peoples Conference after three hours debate tonight decided to accept agreement arrived at between the Negotiating Committee of the Constituent Assembly and Princes regarding the method of election of State representatives to the Constituent Assembly.

The resolution recommending Praja Mandals in various States to cooperate in the election of State representatives was passed by an overwhelming majority.

NEHRU EXPLAINS

Pandit Nehru who was Chairman of the Constituent Assembly Negotiating Committee spoke tonight on the resolution. The main question, he pointed out, was whether the people of Indian States wanted to strengthen the Constituent Assembly in all possible ways and hasten the framing of the Constitution for free India and whether, under the circumstances, it was advantageous for them to co-operate with the Constituent Assembly or not. Joining the Assembly now even on fifty-fifty basis, he thought, would prove more beneficial to the States peoples' interests than a mere negative attitude of rejecting the agreement.

AMENDMENT RULED OUT

Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Sadiq (Kashmir) who had unsuccessfully endeavoured in the Subjects Committee to amend the resolution with a view to calling upon the Constituent Assembly to invite Praja Mandals in Indian States directly to send their representatives to the Constituent Assembly, again tried to move an amendment to the same effect in the open session.

The President, however, ruled out this amendment on the score that it had already been rejected by the Subjects Committee.

Mr. Kulwantrai (Patiala) sought to move an amendment with a view to restricting congratulations only to those Princes who had actually expressed their intention to send real people's representatives to the Constituent Assembly. Mr. Kulwantrai pointed out that while the ruler of Patiala had said that both the representatives from his State would be people's representatives. He was getting ready with an electoral college of purely "yes men" who would elect these representatives.

The amendment was not pressed after Dr. Pattabhi pointed out that it was only a matter of detail.

Messrs. Chaturvedi Bharatpur, Ramanad Bajpai and Shakir Ali Sahib (Bhopal) opposed acceptance of the resolution.

Mr. Shakir Ali said that the fifty-fifty agreement would ultimately lead to the acceptance of Bhopal's five points. No concession should be made to the rulers, he said and urged that the resolution should be rejected. The Nawab of Bhopal had been putting obstacles in the way of the country's freedom, he alleged and asked: "With what face can I go back to Bhopal after accepting this resolution which concedes to the Nawab of Bhopal the right to select fifty per cent of his state's quota of members for the Constituent Assembly?"

JAWAHAR'S REPLY

Replying to the criticism Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who spoke next, reiterated that mere show of temper against misdeeds of Princes and Nawabs would be of no use to the States' people. The main problem facing the States' people was to decide how to act under the present circumstances. The time for making fiery speeches was over. He himself used to do so when he was young but the situation obtaining today demanded something more positive than mere hurling of abuse. Stating that he was responsible for the resolution under discussion Pt. Nehru said: "I am a man of dignity and I shall never place before you an undignified resolution."

Pt. Nehru read out clause by clause the terms of the resolution and asked what particular provisions in its objection was taken to. He admitted he himself did not like the fifty per-cent formula. If he could have had his way he would have called representatives of States' people directly to the Constituent Assembly but taking into account the limitations under which the Assembly was working they had perforce to meet the Princes half way. The Constituent Assembly, he asserted, was a new weapon in their hands. It was a sovereign body in which the British Government had no say at all. Were States' people going to strengthen the Assembly or adopt negative attitude and throw away that weapon because it was not all to their liking? He would commend acceptance of the resolution as a practical proposition.

The resolution was passed by an overwhelming majority.

DEMAND FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVT. IN STATES

The resolution demanding Responsible Government immediately in Indian States and welcoming the Constituent Assembly's objectives" resolution was moved by Acharya Narendra Deo, who pointed out that mere withdrawal of the British rule was not end of their struggle. Sacrifices had not been made in order to replace British rule by the rule of vested interests. Acharya Narendra Deo said that the demand for complete Responsible Government in the States was one on which no compromise should be made. In the present context anything less than complete self-government would be ridiculous.

Referring to the future of the Indian Republic, Acharya Narendra Deo said a division of the country into small bits would not be tolerated as experience had proved that even in Europe, small states, which proclaimed themselves free, were not really free but were under the clutches of Russia, Britain or America. A divided India would also in the same manner, have to join one camp or other. The future Republic of India would assure certain basic rights to every individual in the country.

REPLY TO LIAQUAT

Criticising Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan's remark at Aligarh that the future Pakistan Government would be theocratic, Acharya Narendra Deo said the Government of future India would be democratic and secular deriving its authority from the people.

Mr. Baijnath Mahoday, Mr. Krishna Murty, Prof. Parsi Mashrazi and Mr. Balkrishna Sharma spoke.

The resolution was passed.

ADJOURNED TO MONDAY

After passing the aforesaid two resolutions the plenary session adjourned till tomorrow evening when other resolutions would be taken up.

During the session tonight a small cracker exploded ten yards in front of diss right amidst girl volunteers. This incident for a moment threatened to disorganise meeting but Pt. Nehru called the audience to order.

EASTERN STATES TO JOIN CONSEMBLY

JAMSHEDPUR, April 19 (A.P.I.): The rulers of the Eastern States Agency at an emergency meeting held today decided to join the Constituent Assembly, subject to the acceptance of the principles agreed upon by the Negotiating Committees of the Assembly and the States respectively.

The meeting has also decided on the procedure of elections and other details. The election of representatives will take place in May and June and they will be in a position to take part in the proceedings of the Constituent Assembly in July.

The Eastern States, excluding Tripura, which has been grouped with Ghasai and Manipur State, are entitled to send eight representatives to the Constituent Assembly, distributed as follows:

Chattisgrah States 3 two elected by the people and one nominated by the rulers. The other four will be from "exercised" States, two nominated by the rulers and two elected by the people. Mayurbhanj with its population of one million people is entitled to send one representative. Rules have been laid down for the purpose of election.

SHANGHAI INDIANS RECEPTION TO MENON

SHANGHAI: April 20. (Reuter): Sikhs, Hindus, Muslims and Parsees mingled in perfect amity here today when the local Indian community gave a reception in honour of the Indian Ambassador Mr K. P. S. Menon and Mrs. Menon. There were about 1,000 present and it was the largest gathering Mr. Menon and his wife had attended since their arrival here four days ago.

On the previous evening Mr Menon was the chief guest at a dinner given by the recently organised Chinese Indian Foundation.

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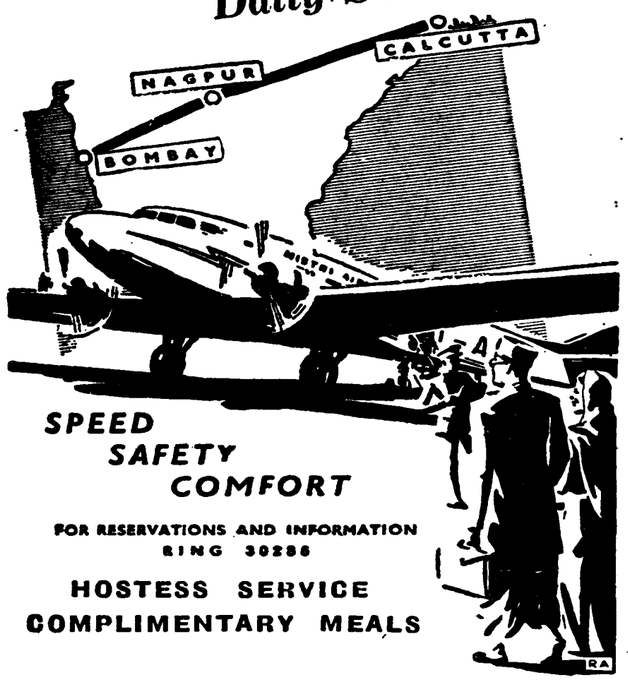

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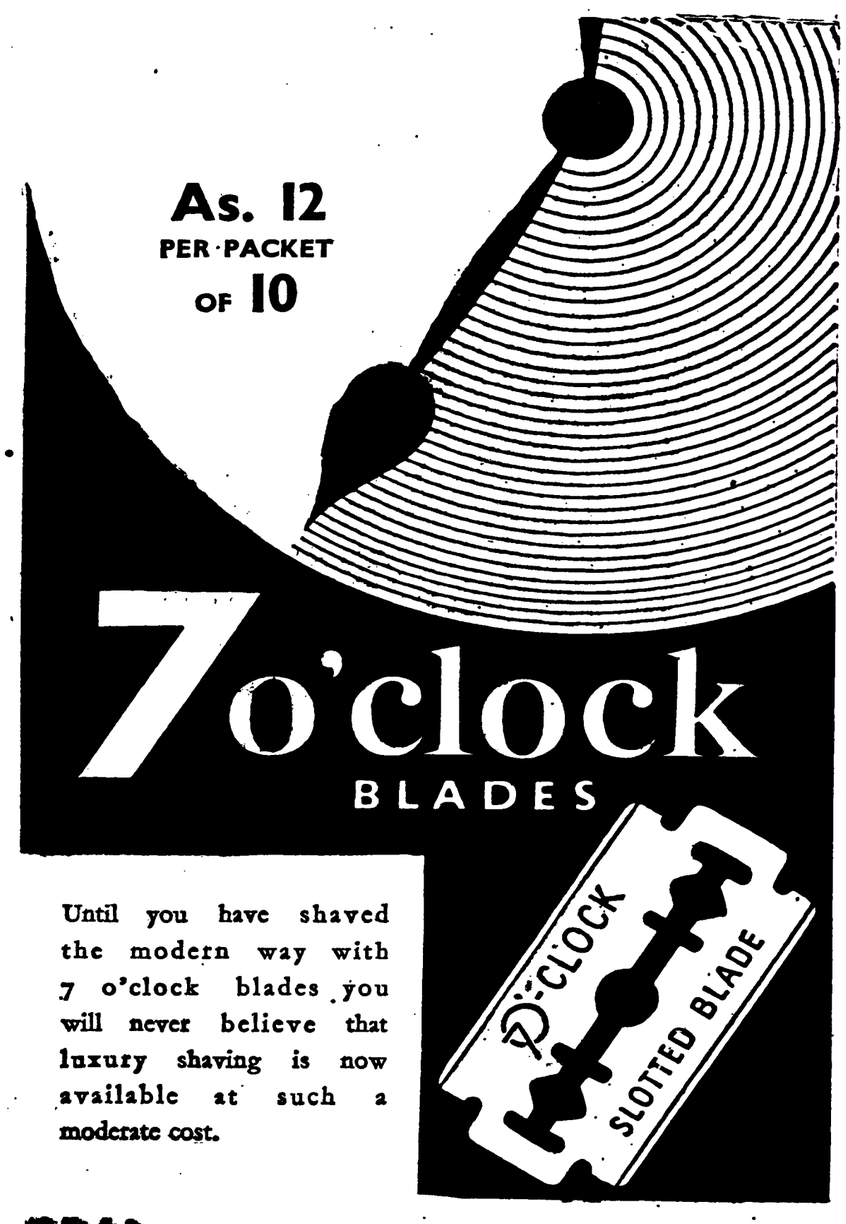

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Diplomatic Moves To Combat Communism On Global Basis

Russia Must Be Convinced That U. S. Means Business!

Moscow "Failures" React On Truman's Administration.

LONDON, April 20. (Reuter):There is good reason to believe that the State Department—indeed the whole Truman Administration—is working on big scale diplomatic moves designed to counter communism on a global basis The Washington correspondent of the London "Sunday Times" declares in to-day's issue of the paper.

He adds: "Disappointment over the failures of the Moscow Conference and the expected passage by the Senate next week of the Bill to aid Greece and Turkey may lead to intensified American foreign policy together with long-range plans for exports of manufactured goods and food supplies underwritten by loans on an unprecedented scale. The Greek-Turkish programme will pass the Senate probably on Tuesday. It is hard to know whether to emphasise the unanimity with which this historic departure from a 170-year-old tradition of American foreign policy will be taken or the reluctance that goes with it.

LARGER GRANT TO KOREA?

"It will be followed almost immediately, according to the present time table, by an even larger grant to Korea; but that too is only a start.

Subject to Congressional approval, the Administration will insist that they prostrate world needs American aid on an unparalleled scale to combat collapse or Communism.

The State Department counts on the fact that America's production makes foreign outlets selfishly desirable by home producers. The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, is strongly behind the drive as the next step for combating Communism.

Congressional reaction remains to be seen, but there is a growing disposition here to feel that some drastic steps are required towards integrating Western Europe's jigsaw economy if America is to continue to put billions of dollars abroad.

U.S. MEANS BUSINESS!

Debates on aid to Greece have done much to clarify American thinking. There is prevalent a feeling that Russia must at all costs, be convinced that the United States means business.

"The public feels that the American Government went to the limit when it renewed its offer in Moscow to guarantee Soviet borders against aggression for the next 40 years. At the same time, the debate brought about remarkable popular pressure on behalf of the United Nations forcing the adoption of the so-called Vandenberg amendment which gives the United Nations virtual veto over the whole programme

"If the Senate acts on Tuesday the Bill will be passed 42 days after President Truman's urgent plea for aid to Greece. Approval by the House of Representatives will follow shortly. By Congressional standards, this is remarkably quick; it compares with the half year required for the passage of the loan to Britain.

SOVIET DENIAL

MOSCOW, April 19 (Reuter).—"Pravda", the official newspaper of the Russian communist party, today denied reports that the Soviet Union has proposed that the revised Anglo-Soviet treaty should include a clause that would "effectively isolate Britain from the United States"

The report published last week by the "New York Times quoting Reuter and commented on by Reuter's diplomatic correspondent was described by "Pravda" as coming from sources which were 'clearly not reliable."

"Reuter's diplomatic correspondent repeating the "New York Times" version preferred not to refer to any sources but employed hazy references to 'disturbing speculation' in London" said "Pravda."

Elliot Roosevelt Defends Wallace

LOS ANGELES, April 19 (UPA).—Elliott Roosevelt, the late President's son told a lecture audience tonight that Mr. Henry Wallace's "only creed is that he is fighting for peace."

Mr. Roosevelt charged that America "deliberately" turned away from the United Nations and as a result, the "next war may now be near at hand. ....I take pride in taking my stand beside Mr. Wallace and the other Progressive rebels in the fight that lies ahead."

Stop Lend-Lease Goods To Russia, Urges U. S. Senator

WASHINGTON, April 19 (Reuter) —Republican Senator Arthur Vandenberg, today urged the stopping of lend-lease goods to Russia until the Soviet Union has satisfactorily settled its wartime lend-lease accounts.

Reversing the attitude he took in the Senate yesterday, Mr. Vandenberg told the press that he does not favour, under the present conditions, shipping to Russia of oil refining equipment ordered under lend-lease arrangements.

ARUNA'S PLEA FOR ADJUDICATION

Ugly Turn In Ordnance Workers' Strike

NEW DELHI, April 19 (API): Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, President of the All India Ordnance Employees Federation, in a statement today said that the strike of the Ordnance employees was taking an ugly turn with the arrest of responsible office-bearers of the various Unions in Agra, Cawnpore and Delhi. Stating that the Federation had called upon the workers to conduct a strictly peaceful strike, she said, "unruly occurrences could have been avoided had the police and local authorities been less hostile in their attitude and behaviour"

Mrs. Asaf Ali added: "The Government of India has undoubtedly a responsibility towards lessening the taxpayer's burdens. But it has an equal responsibility to mitigate the hardships of the unemployed.

I earnestly appeal to Pandit Nehru's Government to seek the ways of conciliation rather than force in this dispute. The arrested workers should be released forthwith.

DELHI BAN ON INDIAN LABOUR TO BURMA

NEW DELHI, April 18 (API): The Government of India have reviewed the position with regard to the movement of unskilled labour to Burma, says a Press Note notification in July, 1941, under the Indian Emigration Act, emigration of such labour to Burma was prohibited. Subsequently, however, evacuee unskilled labourers were exempted from the operation of the ban.

Owing to the unsatisfactory labour conditions in Burma and the lack of sufficient employment even for those Indian labourers who are already in Burma, the Government of India have now decided to withdraw the general exemption in favour of evacuee unskilled labourers. Only those of such unskilled labourers will be allowed to proceed who have members of their families stranded in Burma. This decision applies also to unskilled labourers who returned to India from Burma after the war

Unskilled labourers are advised not to proceed to ports of embarkation unless they can prove to the satisfaction of an officer not below the rank of a Tehsildar or a circle officer or a S.D.O. that they have one or more members of their families stranded in Burma.

REFORMS IN MIRAJ STATE

Ministry To Be Responsible To Elected Legislative Assembly

MIRAJ, April 20 (API): The Raja of Miraj (Senior) has announced further political reforms in the State, by a gazette extraordinary issued today. These reforms, according to the Raja, would very nearly take the people towards "the accepted goal of full responsible Government under the aegis of the Raja Saheb"

The reforms provide for a legislative Assembly consisting of 21 members, all elected, with the right of electing its own President and Vice-President and an Executive Council consisting of 3 Ministers who shall be chosen from among the members of the Assembly and wholly responsible to the legislature.

The President of the Executive Council would be appointed by the Raja Saheb in consultation with the Leader of the Majority Party in the Assembly and the other two Ministers would be selected on the advice of the Prime Minister. The Council would function on the principle of joint responsibility.

The Dewan of the State, who was till now the first Councillor and vice-President of the Executive Council, would be hereafter subordinate to the Ministers and would act as the Chief Executive Officer of the State.

All subjects, excepting those relating to the Raja's personal affairs, his relationships with the Paramount power and other states, or those in respect of the financial stability of the state, have been transferred to the Ministers. The Raja has also reserved to himself the power of requiring the Council to reconsider any of its resolutions.

The constitution of a Public Service Commission to deal with appointments and punishments of the servants of the state, excepting with regard to certain categories, is also announced.

The Raja has appealed to his people to accept and work the constitution in the spirit in which it was framed.

BOMB THROWN TOWARDS DAIS

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, April 19.

Shortly before Pt. Nehru stood to reply to the debate on the resolution on Consembly a country bomb was thrown by unknown persons towards the dais but it exploded at a distance of three feet from its destination.

Nobody was however injured.

Kripalani Congratulates Ruler Of Miraj

MIRAJ, April 20 (UPI): "I congratulate Your Highness on the proposed reforms. They are conceived in brave and liberal spirit which I hope will be emulated by other Princes". observed Acharya J. B. Kripalani, President of the Indian National Congress, in a telegram congratulating the Raja of Miraj upon the introduction of progressive constitutional reforms in the State.

BHAVNAGAR TALKS FAIL

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHAVNAGAR, April 16.

Negotiations regarding political reforms which were going on for the last three weeks between Dewan Pattani and the Dharasabha Party leader Mr. Balvantray Mehta Party failed. It is now certain that the Parishad Party will not participate in the forthcoming Dharasabha Parishad

A.-I. States' Peoples' Council

LAXMIBAINAGAR, (Gwalior), April 20. (UPI).—The General Council of the All-India States' Peoples' Conference co-opted the following as members of the Council, it is reliably understood:

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Acharya Narendra Dev, Mr. B. V. Keskar, Mr. Shankarrao Deo, Mr. Shakir Ali of Bhopal, Mr. N. Reddy of Mysore, Mr. Nilakanta Iyer, Mr. H. L. Masurkar along with twelve others. The General Council had 160 members elected from the Regional Councils. It is understood that the above seven persons will also be members of the Standing Committee.

It is likely that Mr. Dwarkanath Kachru, Mr. B. V. Keskar and Mr. Masurkar will be nominated as the General Secretaries.

Mysore Muslim League's Fear Of Responsible Govt.

SHIMOGA. (Bangalore) April 19 (API): The three-day session of the Mysore Muslim League concluded today after adopting a resolution warning the Government not to be stampeded into granting responsible Government as demanded by the States Congress under the threat of direct action as it would mean the establishment of majority rule.

Gujarat Congress Workers' Conference

SURAT, April 19 (API): A Conference of all Congress workers including members of the Bombay Legislature from Gujerat and members of local bodies in Gujerat will be held in Nadiad on April 23 and 24.

The Conference, first of its kind, will it is learnt, discuss ways and means of quickening the pace of the constructive programme. This meeting is apparently a sequel to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's call to Congressmen during his Kaira and Bardoli tour to accelerate the speed of constructive programme.

ZIONIST STATE IN PALESTINE

India Govt. Will Not Support Proposal Before U.N.O.

NEW DELHI, April 19 (API): The Government of India, it is learnt, are unlikely to support any proposal for a separate Zionist State in Palestine or for unlimited Jewish immigration when the future of Palestine comes up for discussion at the special session of the United Nations General Assembly at Lake Success on 28th April.

Mr. Asaf Ali: India's Ambassador, will represent India at the session.

Dr. Khare Appointed Alwar Premier

ALWAR, April 19 (API.)—Dr N. B. Khare, a former member of the Viceroy's Executive Council has been appointed Prime Minister of Alwar State with effect from 18th April 1947 says Secretary Public Relations Alwar State Department in a telegram.

GENEVA, April 18. (U. P. A.): Colonel Lund, Secretary of the United Nations Balkan Commission, disclosed that documents relating to the Commission's investigations disappeared. He said reports of the Commission team which investigated political deportees were among the missing documents.

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Wall Street Quiet On Threatened Strike

New York Cotton Futures Irregular With Demand For Near Months

NEW YORK, April 18.

Stocks advanced quietly after a hesitant start to score fairly widespread gains of fractions to one point or more. There were no indications of the volume broadening and some financial quarters are of the opinion that prospects of a material technical recovery are doubtful, unless there is definite improvement in the labour situation and other economic uncertainties. The favourable groups included steels motors, oils, containers, tobaccos, chemicals and aviations. The averages were industrials 168.29 and rails 44.58. Fairly widespread sagging tendencies developed during the afternoon in increased selling but the market later steadied around low levels registering losses of fractions to one point. Rail and utility averages were approaching new low levels for 1947. Pressure was centred mainly on motors an steels but all section appeared nervous because of the labour situation with the new York stock exchange itself threatened by an employees strike next Monday. The C.I.O. autoworkers' President described as unsatisfactory the New General Motors Corpn. Wag offer equivalent to a 15 cent hourly increase but said that negotiations were resuming on Monday. The steel industry negotiations are fast approaching a climax with the C.I.O. steel workers executive board and wage committee meeting over the weekend. The market closed easy around the day's lowest levels showing losses upto two points. The industrial average was less than one-eigth point higher than last year's lowest.

COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR.

Cotton opener irregular one point lower to eight points higher, drifting lower in moderate trading with scattered liquidation and hedges finding support indifferent. Newcrops felt selling rather more than oldcrops because of better weather in the cotton belt, and the subsequent rally in near months found distants lagging. There was increased mill buying and covering in near months due to subsidence of offerings and renewed emphasis on the tightening supply situation. In the afternoon the market was featured by active trade covering of old crop options with contracts distinctly scarce. Meanwhile new crops continued to sag attributable to improved weather and indifferent demand. Prices closed 1rm, old crops 23 to 20 points higher, new crops three to 15 points lower. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

Prices fluctuated nervously with early easiness, reflecting favourable weather weather and crop advices, encountering increased commercial buying against export sales and short covering stimulated by small deliverable stocks of wheat and strength of cash market. The former President Hoover's statement regarding the food crisis in Europe next year also attracted buying. However, reactionary tendencies in securities and larger country maize offerings subsequently eliminated gains. Holland and Belgium purchased 360,000 and 180,000 bushels of maize respectively for shipment while the Chicago office of the Commodity Credit Corporation reported that an additional 1,003,000 bushels were bought on Wednesday before withdrawing from the cash market. Denmark overnight purchased 280,000 bushels of Canadian rye and is reported to be inquiring for additional quantities.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, April 19.

May	35.60
July	33.68
Ocober	29.82
December	28 83
January	28.53 nominal
March	28.25
Middling Spot	36.15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May	35.50
July	33.55
October	29.78
December	28.90
March	28.40
Middling Spot	35.35

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, April 19.

May	2.56 to 2.56-1/4
July	2.19-1/2 to 2.19-3/4
September	2.14-1/2 to 2.14-1/2
December	2.12 to 2.12-1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 19.

American Telephone and Telegraph, 163-7/8. Amerex Holding Co., 28-3/4, Anaconda Copper Mining 36-3/4, Chase National Bank 31-7/8, Sinclair Oil 15-1/4, Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., 54-1/2, General Electric Co., 34-3/4, General Motors 36-1/2, Ingersol Rand 114 bid, International Nickel 30-1/8, National City Bank of New York 35-5/8, New York Central Rail Road Co., 15, Socony Vacuum Corporation 14-1/4, Texas Corporation 57, Union Carbon Carbide 95-3/4 U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. 44, U. S. Steel Corporation (Common) 68-7/8. Western Union Telegraph 19.

Iraq's Sterling Balances In Britain

BAGHDAD, April 19 (Reuter): Mr. Yousif Ganima, Minister of Finance declared in the Parliament today: "Iraq's sterling balances accumulated in Britain are estimated at £70,300,000 The Iraq Government regards the balances as national wealth and has decided to get every penny of the balances from Britain and spend the money to rebuild the country, especially irrigation, agricultural, Health and Educational schemes".

More Silver For Bombay

LONDON, April 20 (UPA).—The s.s. "Arundale Castle" sailed on April 17th carrying 1,000 bars of silver for Bombay.

The steamer "Sacotra" which sailed on April 4th is carrying 4,000 bars plus an unstated amount of silver picked up at intermediate points.

These lots are transhipments from New York which are more or less bypassing London.

The vessel "Queda" which is due to sail about 26th of April is still not expected to carry any silver, it was stated by an authoritative source today.

PROGRESS OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY IN EUROPE

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, April 12:

Preparation for the British Industries Fair, which opens on May 5th, are in full swing. The Fair will be held not only in London but also at West Bromwich and Birmingham. Light industries will be paraded in London, while heavy industries will be on show at Birmingham and West Bromwich. The organisers of the Fair have brought an excellent handbook giving a list of exhibits in alphabetical order. Thousands of things will be on view and many, though not most, of them can be delivered in reasonable time.

All eyes are turned towards Geneva where the fate of imperial preference is being decided. To give up imperial preference will be a bitter pill for Britain to swallow. But she will swallow it if thereby she can secure the lowering of American tariff wall which prevents British goods from entering the American market on a competition basis. England prefers dollars even to imperial preference and the latter will have to give way to the demands of dollars. But if the U.S.A. sticks to tariff walls Britain will stick to imperial preference.

ROME

U.S. Import Bank is giving a million dollar loan to the Italian tobacco industry to enable it to buy American tobacco. The American tobacco will be mixed with the Italian five leaf tobacco and re-exported. Italy refuses to open its doors to the import of foreign cars. The argument is that there are enough army surplus cars in the country to meet its immediate requirements.

ANKARA

The accumulated stocks of chromium are causing a headache to Turkey. During the war chromium was worth its weight in gold. Both Britain and Germany wanted it. Today large stocks are lying unsold. The Government is contemplating setting up a ferro-chromium factory which will be able to use a great part of the chromium mined in Turkey. Negotiations are, at the moment, being conducted with an American firm for the installation of a factory.

Serious efforts are being made to build up shipping industry. A Maritime Credit Bank with a capital of £30,000,000, is being set up to finance the industry. The capital will be subscribed partly by the Government and partly by shipowners. Meanwhile a Turkish shipping company has placed an order in Genoa for eight freighters with a cruising speed of 15 knots so that Turkish goods may be carried in Turkish ships.

ATHENS

Greece has approached the Turkish Government for broadening the existing Greek-Turkish Trade Agreement. The main object of seeking a revision is to enable Greece to have more cereals and foodstuffs for Turkey.

BELGRADE

Disappointed with its overtures for trade with Britain and U.S.A., Yugoslavia is turning towards South American and Mediterranean countries for development of her trade. With Britain she entered into certain arrangements about a month ago but working of details is holding up the implementation of the arrangement. As regards U.S.A. the Yugoslavian authorities feel that America is using "hunger strategy" against Yugoslavia.

BERLIN

The Zeiss works, known in every corner of the world for their camera lenses and spectacle glasses, will soon be working at top speed. Most of their machines are in working order and for the present there are adequate stocks of raw material. At Cologne five thousand miniature radio sets (A.C. & D.C.) are being produced. The sets measure 16 by 10 Cm.

America has arranged to buy a large quantity of Rhine wine.

PARIS

An official of National Centre of Foreign Trade, who recently visited South Africa, has reported that the country offers a good market for equipment for the construction of power stations, sugar refineries and distilleries. A new cement factory, with up to the minute installations, where new processes will be followed, is being set up at Dunkirk at the cost of seventy million francs.

HUNGER STRIKERS IN RIASI JAIL

Prime Minister Promises Considering Transfer Of Detainees

JAMMU (Tawi), April 19. In the Kashmir State Assembly today Choudhari Hamidullah Khan attempted an adjournment motion to discuss the situation arising out of hunger strike resorted to by four Muslim Conference Leaders at present detained in Riasi Jail. The mover explained that unsuitable climatic conditions were affecting their health.

The Prime Minister stated that he had just heard about the alleged hunger-strike and had asked the Director of Medical Services to ascertain facts and acquaint him of real position. "These people were transferred to Riasi at their own request", added the Prime Minister", but should it be necessary in the interest of their health, the question of their removal to another place will be considered", he said:

The motion was not pressed.

INDONESIA BAN ON AUSTRALIAN WOMEN

CANBERRA, April 18 (Reuter):—The Minister for Information and Immigration, Arthur A. Calwell told the House of Representatives to-day, that wives of Indonesians have been prohibited from travelling with their husbands to Indonesia on the S. S. 'Mandora' due to leave Australia in May.

The Minister added that representations had been made by Australian women in Indonesia for assistance to return to Australia.

He added that in the interests of everybody no Australian women should be allowed to go to Indonesia at present. At some date in the future they will be permitted to travel at their own expense. The prohibition decision was made following representations from the Indonesian authorities.

NEHRU'S GOOD WISHES TO ROBESON

NEW YORK, April 19 (Reuter): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a message to Paul Robeson, American Negro singer, who is chairman of the Council on African Affairs sponsoring the rally against imperialism next week, says, "I do not think that the United Nations can continue to function successfully or unitedly unless there is full freedom everywhere and an end of colonial domination, both political and economic. The time has come when the United Nations must clearly accept this objective and work to realise it to the full. So I send you my good wishes for this meeting".

"Indi.' Charter Of Freedom"

NEW DELHI, April 19 (API).—"India's Charter of Freedom" is the title of an attractively produced pamphlet containing the Objectives resolution of the Constituent Assembly and two speeches on these by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, including one which is considered to be one of the finest delivered by Pandit Nehru.

The pamphlet is part of a publicity drive undertaken by the Director of Publicity of the Constituent Assembly.

Grady Entrains For Frisco

WASHINGTON, April 19 (UPA): Henry Grady today left the capital by train for San Francisco, beginning his travel to India.

He will pause for a few days at his California home and then cross the Pacific on the liner "President Polk", arriving Bombay about June 20th. From Bombay he will immediately fly to New Delhi.

TWO QUADRUPLETS DIE

MANCHESTER, April 19 (Reuter).—Marion, the youngest of the quadruplets born to Salford, a Lancashire woman, early today died this afternoon. The other babes were reported to be very feeble

LATER:—Another of the quadruplets,—a boy—died early this evening.

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COLOMBO, April, 18.

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LONDON, April 19.

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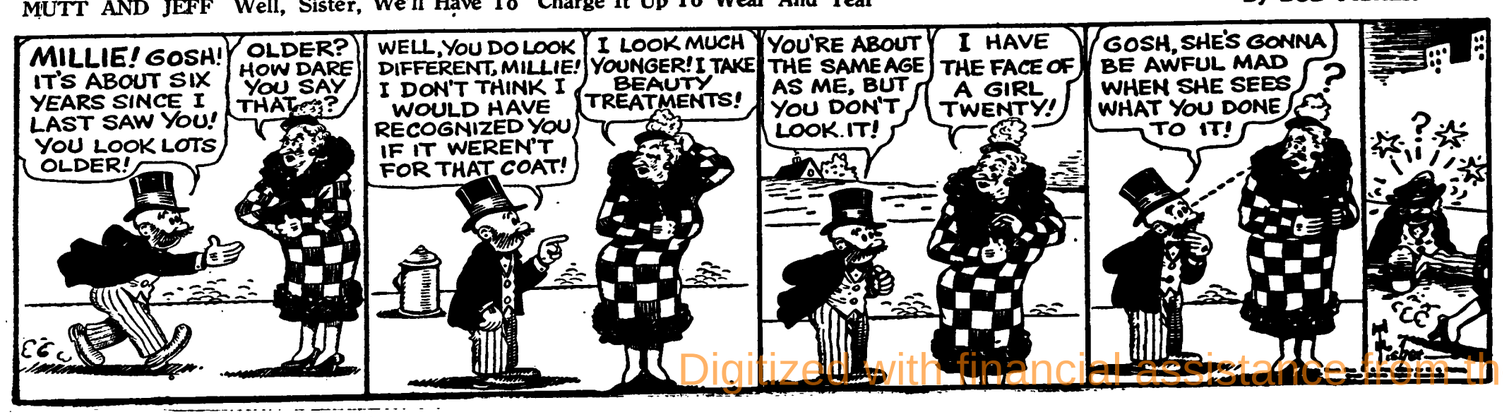
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American Matches, Cameras, Cigarettes, Pencils, Fountain Pens, Woollen, Cotton, Silk Fabrics, old Newspapers, Printing Paper, Cigarette Lighters, Toy Pistols, Swiss Watches, ready shipment, on our own Import Licenses Interesting parties, please contact for very competitive cheap quotations, Aggarwal, P. B. 240, Lahore. 2562

McDougalls Eastern Agency Limited has to offer stocks of Radios, Refrigerators, Electrical Accessories, cycles and accessories, Printing Machinery, Papers, Oils and Lubricants, Presentation Articles, Watches, Paints Provisions, Insecticides, Toilets and Cosmetics, Builders Hardware, Hinges, Locks, Chemist Sundries, Chemicals, Electroplating materials, Aluminium utensils, Surgical Dressings, Sanitary-ware, Leather Articles, Stationery, Machinery, Wheat Flour, Plastics, Tyres and tubes, etc., etc. When writing please mention specifically the lines that interest you. No vague enquiries will be entertained Only bonafide dealers and distributors may write to Resident Representative C/o Post Box 1298, Bombay No. 1. 5589

PUBLIC NOTICES

DISPOSALS

SALE BY AUCTION
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ON THE 29TH APRIL, 1947, AT 10 A.M. IF NECESSARY WILL BE CONTINUED ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1947.

NEW unused Miscellaneous AIRCRAFT MATERIALS CONSISTING OF:—

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Aeroplane Electrical Equipment
Aircraft Electrical Supplies
Aircraft Hardware materials

and other items, e.g., Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Springs, Tachometer and Speedometer Shafts, Cable, Switches, Relays, Rheostats, Controls, Oilite Bushing, Spotlight and Reflectors will be sold.

Full details could be had on application from the Auctioneers, Messrs. Murray & Co., Mount Road, Madras.

Permits for the inspection of Stores can be had from the Regional Commissioner, Disposals, United India Life Building, Esplanade, Madras or from the Chief. Stores Division (Mr. Chester M. Wolfe), Hindustan Aircrafts, Ltd., Bangalore.

Hours of Inspection:—On any full working day between the hours of 9 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and 1-30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, DISPOSALS,
United India Life Building,
MADRAS. (3173)

G.I.P. RLY—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P. M. on 28-4-47 for handling and transport contract at the Rly. grainshops at Sholapur and Ahmednagar from 1-5-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt: Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway at Poona. (3034)

FINANCIAL

Wanted a Financier for a well established firm, handling exclusive Agency Lines in Pharmaceuticals, Chemicals and Reagents: Apply Box No. 5599, "Bombay Chronicle".

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents to secure Silk and Woollen cloth orders. Terms Liberal and Free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana. (5417)

Wanted Agents or Stockists for our Pearl and Nut Buttons. The Luxmi Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). 5391

Wanted Agents to sell the remaining shares of Messrs. Aryan Paper Mills Ltd., Subscribed Capital of the Company exceeds Rs. 35,00,000. Necessary advance payment for machineries already made. Delivery expected very soon. For full particulars please write to the Head Office at 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta. 1682

Wanted Agents on commission basis for sale of Cash Certificates. Must produce First Class reference about character and reliability and furnish cash security of 5,000/- and Fidelity Bond for like amount. Apply Post Box 2538, G.P.O., Calcutta. (2549)

For external decoration and protection of buildings, use paintcrete, the Stone-hard water-proof cement paint, imported in 12 colours. Stockists and Distributors wanted. For particulars write for folder B.B.: Eastern Agency & Direction Ltd. P.O. Box No. 222, Delhi. (5214)

Wanted Agents or Stockist for our Pearl & Nut Buttons. The Punjab Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). (5317)

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Rupees Twenty-five thousand's Insurance Policy for an investment of Rupees five hundred. For Natural Death Rupees Twenty-five thousand Accidental Death Rupees Fifty thousand Loans will be given for Sickness, Education, Marriages, Business, for Buying or Building House. Wanted Ladies and Gentlemen everywhere to work in spare time. Daily income Rupees Hundred! Before insuring of every kind in any Company of the world, please obtain expert advice from us Apply immediately:—Bhogilal Hiralal Shah and Company Post Box Number 713, Bombay 1, Telegraphic Address:—"Bhogilalco" Bombay. (5593)

Wanted Ready Stocks of Parachutes—Direct importers who wish to sell parachutes to upcountry markets through efficient organisation may please quote price and terms to M. A. Rahman. Post Box 112. New Delhi (5578)

For painting and decorating jobs please consult Vedeers, Master Decorators, 24, Peoples' Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Phone 33030. (5564)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Empty Glass Bulbs or Shells (viz. Ampoules, Syringes, Vaccine Phials and Shape Serum) for Injectiles—prompt and satisfactory services are guaranteed by: The Kalyani Glass Blowing Co., 24B, Mohan Bagan Row, Shambazar P.O. Calcutta—4. (5560)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ELECTRIC GRID DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons of Bombay Province Domicile for the following posts in the Electric Grid Offices at Bombay and near Helwak and Karad, District Satara:—

	Bombay:	Scale of Pay:
(1)	Junior Engineers (Civil).	Rs. 70-5-110-10-250.
(2)	Senior Draftsman (Elecl. & Mechl.).	„ 165-8-245.
(3)	Junior „ „	„ 125-5,2-190.
(4)	Stenotypist.	„ 75-5,2-90-5-140.
	Helwak and Karad:	
(5)	Draftsman.	„ 90-5 2-140.
(6)	Assistant Draftsman.	„ 50-5,2-90.
(7)	Tracers and Computors.	„ 25-2-55-3-70.
(8)	Senior Clerks.	„ 70-5-95.
(9)	Divisional & Subdivisional Clerks.	„ 25-5,2-50-E.B.-5,2-65.

Higher starting pay within the scale may be allowed to well qualified candidates.

The candidates will, in addition to pay, get the temporary additional pay of Rs. 10/- p.m. plus usual Dearness Allowance sanctioned by Government from time to time.

The posts are temporary for about 2 years but likely to last a long time.

QUALIFICATIONS: The candidates for the posts of Junior Engineers (Civil) and Draftsman should ordinarily be degree or diploma holders in Civil Engineering. Graduates and Diploma holders in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering with experience in civil work such as theodolite and plane table survey may also apply. The candidates for the posts under items (2) & (3) should be degree or diploma holders in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering or possess admissible Engineering qualifications. Those who have passed the second grade examination for the Drawing Certificate of Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay, and have obtained a certificate of Architectural course or students who have passed through Sir J. J. School of Art after acquiring a fair theoretical knowledge of building construction, drawing, tracing, etc., are also eligible to apply for the posts of Draftsman and Assistant Draftsman. Candidates for the posts of Stenotypist and clerks must have passed at least the Matriculation or equivalent examination recognized by Government.

EXPERIENCE: Candidates for posts of Junior Engineers should possess necessary practical experience in theodolite and Plane Table survey and other civil engineering works. For posts at item (2) intimate knowledge of Hydro Power Station design, structural steel and reinforced concrete construction and working knowledge of designs of dams, tunnels, pipe lines, machine foundations, building construction, estimating, are desirable. Candidates for the post under item (3) should be acquainted with structural steel and reinforced concrete construction, building construction, estimating and taking out quantities. Draftsman and Assistant Draftsman should be well versed in the preparation of plans and estimates of masonry concrete dams, buildings, roads, bridges, structural steel and reinforced concrete construction. ordinary water supply and sanitary installation.

Candidates for the posts of Tracers and Computors should have practical experience of not less than 3 years in the type of work which they will be called upon to do.

Previous experience in the P.W.D. Accounts, stores, etc. and Government routine work is preferred for the posts of clerks. Knowledge of typing will be considered an additional qualification.

Candidates for the post of stenotypist should have minimum speed of 100 words per minute in Shorthand and 40 words per minute in Typewriting.

Those who are already in Government service should apply through their respective heads of offices.

Applications giving full particulars regarding age, caste, domicile, educational qualifications should reach the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay, Electric Grid Offices, Foreshore Road, Bombay, 1, on or before 7th May, 1947. (3181)

"MILK"

VACANCIES FOR THE POSTS OF CENTRE MANAGERS

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of CENTRE MANAGERS under the Government Milk Scheme for the City of Bombay and the Suburbs. The candidate must be a Matriculate or at least studied upto Matric. In case of the candidate studied upto Matric, certificate from the Principal of the High School stating that the candidate was studying in the Matric Class is essential. He will have to pay a cash deposit of Rs. 400/- as security. The normal hours of work will be 5-30 a.m. to 8-30 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m., but in addition during the interval the Centre Manager may be at times called to the Office to receive instructions etc.

The salary of the Centre Manager will be Rs. 70/- P.M. fixed and they will have to work on all days of the week, including Sundays and Bank holidays. They will not be eligible for any leave except a day's off every week according to the convenience of the work. Preference will be given to those who have already worked in the Subsidised Milk Scheme. Ladies are also eligible for the posts of the Centre Managers, but there will be no relaxation as regards time, work etc. Applications must reach the Milk Commissioner, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, on or before the 24th April, 1947. (3183)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES,

Office of the Director of Supplies, Strand House, Graham Road. Ballard Estate, Bombay

THE DIRECTOR of Supplies invites Tender No. BOM/T/815 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 29/4/47 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 5/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order, or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter), for:—

Description	Quantity
	Sq. Ft.
Plywood Grade I	1,10.000

Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply must give their Banker's reference on applications for tender forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted. 3145

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

SEALED LUMP SUM TENDERS will be received by the Chief Engineer Bombay Port Trust, at his office at Ballard Road, upto 1-0 P.M. (S.T.) on Friday the 2nd May 1947 for transporting Approx. 560 Brs. Sand to Messent Road and Approx. 90 Brs. Rubble to Bombay Port Trust Stone Crushers at Wadala from the premises of the Drum Brazing Factory of Messrs Caltex (India) Ltd., at Sewri.

Conditions of contract, tender form etc., can be obtained at the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 3/- per set.

The tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs 200/- as earnest money which will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderer.

CHIEF ENGINEER,
Bombay Port Trust
Ballard Road,
Fort, Bombay. (3150)

THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of The India United Mills, Limited will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd May, 1947, to FRIDAY, the 30th May, 1947, both days inclusive.

The Dividend if sanctioned will be paid to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 2nd May, 1947.

By Order of the Board,
AGARWAL & CO.
Agents.
Bombay, 11th April, 1947. 3171

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

EXISTING and prospective holders of licences and permits issued by the Superintendent of Licences, Shops and Establishments, Bombay Municipality, are hereby informed that the licences and permit fees have been revised by the Municipal Corporation with effect from 1st April 1947. Copies of the Schedule can be had from the said officer at 7, Napier Road. Fort, on payment of Re. 1.

J. F. BULSARA,
Dy. Municipal Commissioner.
Bombay, 24th March, 1947. 2649

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES

Office of the Textile Commissioner Wittet Road, Ballard Estate. No. PM1/30936/1
Bombay,
Dated 18th April, 1947.

TENDER NOTICE

THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER invites tenders to reach his Office at Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on or before 26th May, 1947, on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his Office (Section PM-1).

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF STORES

Imitation Leather Cloth 50/52" wide conforming to specification No. I.M. 1664 (f) in the following shades:—

(1)	Green (Brunswick)	58.000 Yards
(2)	White	4.600 Yards
(3)	Black	900 Yards
(4)	Vynide Black 'V18' Plastic Leather Cloth for carriage upholstery	5,000 Yards in 36" wide
(5)	Rexine Leather Cloth non-inflammable Vynide Brown "V 15"	4,300 Yards 50" wide

2. Applicants not already on approved list of the Office of the Textile Commissioner must give their Banker's reference with the application for a Tender form.

3. One yard sample against each item of this tender is required to be submitted to the Chief Superintendent, Development Stores, Cawnpore, by the 20th May, 1947.

4. Tenders are required to be kept open for acceptance up to the 27th June, 1947. They will be opened at 11 A.M. on the 27th May, 1947. 3172

PUBLIC NOTICES

SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ART, BOMBAY.
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates for the following vacancies:—

(a) Clerks—1 post reserved for candidates with "approved war service" and 2 posts unreserved.
Qualifications — Matriculate with knowledge of typing and experience in office routine work. Candidates must not be more than 25 years of age on 1st June, 1947. Scale of pay—Rs. 50-5,2-90-5-140 plus Dearness Allowance admissible.

(b) SECRETARY, COMMERCIAL ART SECTION—reserved for candidates with "approved war service".
Qualifications—(i) not more than 30 years of age on 1st June, 1947, (ii) a graduate in Arts with four years' training in Commercial Art in a recognised Government Art Institution and experience in Studio management, (iii) a good typist with adequate experience in office routine. Scale of pay—Rs. 90-5-135 plus Dearness Allowance admissible.

(c) ASSISTANT LECTURERS, COMMERCIAL ART SECTION —1 post reserved for candidates with "approved war service" and 1 post unreserved.
Qualifications—(i) not more than 30 years of age on 1st June, 1947, (ii) must have received a thorough artistic training and have passed the Diploma Examination in Commercial Art of the Government of Bombay, (iii) must have teaching experience of one year and practical experience of three years in a recognised Commercial Art Studio or an Advertising Agency and a good knowledge of English. Scale of pay—Rs. 100-5-140 E.B. 8-180 plus Dearness Allowance admissible.

(d) CRAFTSMEN TEACHERS.
(i) TEACHER OF COPPER AND BRASS (SHAPE MAKING) — reserved for candidates with "approved war service". Qualifications—(1) must know how to prepare different shapes in various metals according to working drawings. (2) must have a thorough knowledge of Soldering, Casting, Buff-polishing, Gilding and the use of lathe.
(ii) TEACHER OF GOLD AND SILVER—post unreserved. Qualifications — (1) must be able to prepare different shapes and emboss designs to be displayed on metals, (2) must know Soldering, Polishing and Casting etc. and have passed the Intermediate Drawing Grade Examination.
(iii) TEACHER OF IRONWORK (BLACKSMITH) — reserved for candidates with "approved war service". Qualifications — (1) must be competent in turning out nuts and bolts of various scales and have fully studied wrought iron work, forging work, turning on the lathe, filing work, drill machine work, pipe bending and casting work (2) must have a good knowledge of motor mechanics and oil engines and understand working drawings and sections of machinery.

For the above three Craftsmen Teachers' post, candidates must not be more than 30 years of age on 1st June, 1947. Candidates must have passed the fifth standard either in Marathi or Gujrathi and also possess a working knowledge of Hindustani. Preference will be given to candidates with working knowledge of English. Scale of pay — Rs. 60-4-100-4-160, plus Dearness Allowance admissible.

A temporary additional pay of Rs. 10/- p.m. is also admissible in the case of each of all the above posts.

Applications stating experience, qualifications, age, present employment if any, and enclosing copies of certificates and testimonials in support thereof must reach the undersigned on or before 5th May, 1947.

Suitable candidates with "approved war service" will be given preference in the case of appointment to "unreserved" vacancies.

Sir J. J. School of Art,
Bombay, 19/4/47.
V. S. ADURKAR,
Director. 3176

THE BANK OF KOLHAPUR, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 1st May 1947 to THURSDAY, the 15th May 1947 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
G. R. IDNANI,
General Manager.

Kolhapur,
17th April, 1947.

N. B.—Pursuant to the Resolutions passed by the Board of Directors in their Meeting held on the 9th April, 1945 and at the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Share-holders of the Bank held on the 12th April, 1945, the New Shares will be allotted to those Shareholders, whose names appear on the Register of the Bank on the 1st May, 1947. All Transfers accompanied with relative Share Certificates should be lodged with the Company for registration prior to the aforesaid date as the Allotment of New Shares will be made only to the Registered Shareholders.

Allotment Letters for the New Shares will be posted to the Registered Address of Shareholders when ready. Any change in address should be notified to the Bank immediately. (3168)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates for 132 shares Nos. 1324157-288 standing in the name of Mr. Pestonji Framji Bharucha are LOST or MISLAID. Any person having claim over the said shares notify same to the undersigned or to the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within 8 days hereof; otherwise steps will be taken to obtain duplicate certificates from the Company.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1947.

P. F. BHARUCHA.
C/o. Vakil Dadabhoy & Bharucha, Cama Bldg., 24-26, Dalal St., Bombay. 3174

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for twelve temporary posts of Clerks for a period of about 9 months on Rs. 60/- p.m. plus interim relief and dearness allowance sanctioned by Govt.

The applicants should apply in their own handwriting and the applications with copies of necessary proofs of educational qualifications (minimum Matriculation examination) and experience should reach the Collector of Bombay not later than the 25th April, 1947. Only those willing to serve the entire period of the temporary establishment commencing from the 1st May, 1947 need apply.

Y. R. PARPIA.
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office,
Old Custom House, Fort,
Bombay, 18th April, 1947. 3175

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Mahaluxmi, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11, will receive Tenders on the prescribed form up to 11 A.M. on Monday, the 28th April, 1947 for printing and supply of 50,000 books of Form No. GS1B—Grain Shops Cash Memo Books. Sample Book can be seen in the Office of the Controller of Stores, Mahaluxmi and a copy of Tender may be obtained from the above Office. 3177

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area approximately 10 lacs sq. yards in Bombay or suburbs. Communicate with details to Box No. 3179, "Bombay Chronicle."

NOTICE

FOR SALE A GROUP OF COTTON GINNING & PRESSING FACTORIES in C. P., Berar and Bombay Presidency. No brokers, only genuine buyers. For particulars apply M. B. PAPA & CO., Solicitors, 41, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay. 3170

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 15-5-1947 for a temporary post of REPORTER IN URDU. PAY:—Rs. 150-10-300 per mensem PLUS dearness allowance. AGE:—Not more than 30 years on 31-12-1947 except in the case of Bombay Government servants. Applications from slightly overage candidates may be considered if none within the prescribed limit is available. QUALIFICATIONS:—Matriculation or equivalent examination and speed of 80 words per minute in shorthand in Urdu and preferably knowledge of (i) shorthand in English at 120 words per minute, (ii) typewriting in English at 50 words per minute and (iii) of both Devnagari or Baibodh and Urdu scripts. A fee of Rs. 10/- is payable with each application. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for annas eight payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will also supply full details on request. 3167

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS are invited BY 10TH JUNE, 1947, for the post of DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS BUREAU, under the Government of Bombay. PAY:—Rs. 400-800. Higher starting pay will be given to a well qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Not less than 23 and ordinarily not more than 30 years on 1-8-1947 (not applicable to Government servants). QUALIFICATIONS:—An honours degree in statistics of a foreign university or B.Sc. (Economics), (London), with statistics as a special subject or an M.A. degree of an Indian University in statistics. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope bearing 3½ annas postage stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will supply full details on request 3166

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before the 10th of May, 1947 for a post in the Mathematics Department in the Fergusson College, Poona. Applicants should have obtained at least high second class marks in Mathematics at their B.A. & M.A. or B.Sc. & M.Sc. examinations. Salary according to qualifications.

PRINCIPAL,
Fergusson College, Poona. 3180

THE BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED
(Incorporated in England)

VACANCIES exist for Telegraph Signallers on the grade of Rs. 46-3-55 plus usual dearness allowance allowed under Rules. Applicants must have passed Matriculation or Junior Cambridge and must be able to receive and despatch not less than 15 words per minute. In case of candidates with approved war service, the condition of minimum educational qualification may be relaxed. Apply with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, to the Agent and General Manager, Barsi Light Railway, Kurduwadi, District Sholapur

All applications to be received before 15th May, 1947. 3160

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE of Misc. ships fittings, Nuts & Bolts, Generators, Elec. Motors, Air Condition Plants, condensor, Dynamo Armature & Spares, Lubricating oil pump, Degussing Wire, rope cargo nets manila, Wooden Sleepers, Horse Gear, Timber fittings, Ammunition Trays, Fodder Boxes, 3 ton Trolley, etc., on Monday and Tuesday, 21st & 22nd Inst. at 10 A.M. (S.T.) each day, at Wadala; Sea Transport Stores, near R.I.N. Hospital, North of Sewri Cement, under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25% deposit, balance within 7 days and delivery within 21 days otherwise money and goods will be forfeited

AUCTION SALE of 3 Cases American Rayon Cloth Faint, 1103 lbs. each piece about one yard, on Tuesday, 22nd inst. at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at No. 72, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from M/s. Nurmahomed Haji Mahomed Mukati and on a/c & at the risk of M/s. Kartarsingh Manmohansingh (of No. 349, Kalbadevi Road) defaulting purchasers.

Terms: 25% deposit.

AUCTION SALE of 2 D.C. & 2 A.E.G. Generators and 2 D.C Electric Motors in good condition on 26th inst. at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at Auction Rooms at 72, Medows Street, by order of the Office concerned.

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